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Sanctuary
by the
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Seaside Currents

Marking Sacred Time
Rev. Scott Wilson-Parsons



Remembering is something that is essential for Christians. We remember (or ought to) the teachings of our faith. We remember specific psalms, prayers and songs from scripture. We remember saints that we have known in person and by inspirational reputation. We remember stories of the faith—especially stories of Jesus' life and ministry. In remembering these things, we also remember who we are and to whom we belong. Holy week is such a time of remembering.

In the general celebration of Holy Week, four great services highlight the main events being celebrated, namely those of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. These four remind us that we cannot fully experience the joy of Easter, without also rediscovering the disappointment of the crowds after Palm Sunday's adulation, the disappointment of Jesus upon Thursday's betrayal, the horror of all that hung upon Good Friday's cross. Join us during the week ahead as we remember these most significant events.

- PALM SUNDAY (March 28): The processional of the Palms, the singing of children and, in the afternoon, our Easter Cantata (4:00 and 7:00) will highlight the beginning of Holy Week.
- MAUNDY THURSDAY (April 1, 7:00PM in the Sanctuary): A Service of Maundy Thursday in the light of Holy Communion ending with the symbolic stripping of the church.
- GOOD FRIDAY (April 2): Two services will punctuate our Good Friday at Seaside. At Noon will be a traditional Good Friday service with meditations on the Crucifixion of Christ and at 7:00PM we will host a service of Tenebrae (Darkness), which revolves around the readings of the Passion story and the extinguishing of candles.
- EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE (April 4, 6:45AM at Sunset Beach): Join us to witness the Easter Sunrise with this First Service of Easter on the Beach.
- EASTER SERVICES (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00AM in the Sanctuary): These services will be characterized by joyful Easter music and the proclamation of the word of the risen Lord. Bring cut flowers from home as we lift up Easter's cross of flowers as a part of this most holy day in the Christian year.



HOLY WEEK

Each member when joining the church is asked "Will you support SUMC with your prayers, presence, gifts and service?" We celebrate our ministries and events in this issue of the Seaside Currents.

Many of our members and friends remain on the prayer list for a longer time as they cope with health and personal issues. These names are printed monthly in our newsletter. The list of new names printed in the Sunday bulletin will be updated each month. Please provide the office with an update of both prayer lists. Please remember each in your daily prayers

O radiant God, in the midst of tribulation, suffering, crippled hope and shattered dreams, stand by these Your servants until they are well once more.

Members:

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| Anita Abbe | Nadine Cybyske | Aedan Klein | Susan & Ed Seidel |
| Bill & Ginnie Barb | Jeanne Deacon | Edith & Jim Linke | Dot Sellers |
| Mark Benton | Mickey Fletcher | Talph & Kimberly McClernan | Wayne & Lynn Shoemaker |
| Phyllis Billingsley | Karen Gaddy | Dottie McVaugh | John & Midge Sparks |
| Art & Barbara Bowden | Virginia Gross | Jay & Diane Middleton | Carlene Stanley |
| Bruce & Linda Bowden | Don Haigler | Mariah Milliken | Stephen Ministers |
| Frances Broome & Mother | Bob Harder | David Mowery | Nancy Thomasson |
| Frances Rogers | Paula Hernandez | Vivian Myers | Caroline Torlone |
| Mary Lee Bruton & family | Crystal & Tabitha Huggett | Betty Oakes | John & Clair Winship |
| Pat & Jack Burke | MaryRuth Ingersoll | Shirley Owen | Peggie York |
| Carolyn Carden | Art Ivey & family | Dale & Joan Powell | |
| Sandy Casciato | Gil & Kathy Johnson | Prayer Warrirors | |
| Kemp Causey | Margaret Jones & family | Betty & Clifford Pursey | |
| Marge Comer | Paul & Sarah Justice | Met & Dave Schroll | |
| | Sandy Kertcher | Ellene Schwartz | |
| | | Seaside UMC Staff | |

Friends:

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| Aaron | Kelly Godin & family | Rose Phelps | Camille Yorkey |
| Tony, Sandy Albatiell & family | Debra Goetz-Poynter | Charles Phillips | Catherine Young |
| Larry Anderson | Kimberly Granada | Paula Pntreloi | Sue Young |
| Annie | Jack & Merilla Hamilton | Lee Powell | All friends & family of mem- |
| Jeannie Beaner | Sara Hamtpn | Louise Pullen | bers un-churched |
| Paul Beck | Hardee Family | Brenda Quackenbush & family | All those unemployed |
| Dorothy Bennett | Mary Harker | Jim Reedy | All victims of violence |
| Jordan Blair | Ken Hartman | Margaret Reese | Our Nation |
| James Blankenship | Fred Hensley | Pat Riccio | Nelson Miller |
| Julia Blum | Kathy Hicks | Marilyn Riordan | |
| Debbie Bowden | Terry Ikner | Connie Roulier | |
| Ed, Jane & Trisha Bye | Nancy Irwin | Donna Rudell | |
| Linda & Bill Chambers | Kathy Kendall | Patti Scholl | |
| Dalton Childers | Ashley King | Carolyn & Norm Schott | |
| Patti Colombo | Clauda Bell & A.O. King | Phillip Stavonovic | |
| Conklin family | Maxine King | Jacqueline Terrintino | |
| Mackenzie Davis | Betty Kowalczyk | Butch Thomas | |
| Don Davis & family | Donna Lowry | Marie Thompson | |
| Joan Dufford | Alston Macon | Lois & Robert Tomlin | |
| Scott Dufford | Madelynn | Polly Troutman | |
| Earl Dunn | Shayne Madison | Katie Tufts | |
| Bishop Marion Edwards | Maria | Leslie Ulrich | |
| Jackie Gano | Marsha Masten | John Walker | |
| Christina Gerdes | Betty J McPherson | Ernest & Patsy Ward Sr | |
| Glenn | Kimberly O'Dwyer | Roger Wood | |
| | Nick Patrick | Clayton Williamson | |
| | Marilyn Perry | Brian Willis | |
| | Linda Petty | Woelfel family | |



Serving Our Country:

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| Greg Cox | Justin Oliver |
| Ian Gerdes | Aaron Pait |
| Capt Greg Jenkins | John Reider |
| Simone Kamil | John Rogan |
| Matthew King | Garrick Shelton |
| Michael King | Adam Steelman |
| Mark Miller | Jordan Thaymes |
| | Christopher Verost |
| | David Rothenberger |

Worship Attendance

	8:00	9:30	11:00
February 7	139	191	175
February 14	131	212	189
February 21	179	190	149
February 28	144	200	157

Sunday School Attendance

February 7	64
February 14	70
February 21	65
February 28	61

CURRENTS UPDATE

Deadline for May Issue—
April 10

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Send articles to:

Jack DeGroot
bjand3@atmc.net

Please include your name and telephone number, in case there are questions.

WE'VE GOT A NEW LOOK ON THE WEB AT

www.seasideunitedmethodistchurch.org

United Methodist Men

April 5, 2010
6:30 PM

Dinner followed by a program and short business meeting. Come out and enjoy the food, fellowship, and inspiration.



Lectionary Bible Readings

April 4

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:19-26
John 20:1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

April 11

Acts 5:27-32
Psalm 150
Revelations 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

April 18

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
Psalm 30
Revelations 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

April 25

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelations 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

BOOKS!

We need gently used books for the Country Fair's **BOOK NOOK!** Fiction, Non-fiction, and Children's paperback and hardback books—and puzzles!! Spring clean your bookshelves and give to the **BOOK NOOK!** Bring them, or call the church office for a scheduled pick-up.



Memorials & Honoraria

In Memory of W. Carl Bazemore

Given by:

Ploktin—Katz Foundation
Thomas & Kathryn Duntemann

In Honor of Eleanor & Tommy Tucker

Given by:

Thomas & Ann Judd

In Honor of Don & Donnie Haigler's 50th Anniversary

Given by:

Nadine Williams

Welcome New Members

Ed & Erdeen Zimmerlee joined our Seaside UMC family. Ed by profession of faith and Erdeen by transfer of membership from Snyder Baptist Church, Fayetteville, NC

Address Changes & Additions

Ed & Erdeen Zimmerlee
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April 11, 2010
9 AM

United Methodist Women

Calendar of Events

May UNIT Meeting—Monday, May 10th—
Seekers Circle

Special Recognition Recipient June Donley

For 2009, the UMW Special recognition recipient is June Donley.

June is an example of Christian discipleship. She is always one to volunteer to help in any situation and is an inspiration to all of us. June has invited many people to visit Seaside United Methodist Church over the years and some have later become members.

June was the President of the United Methodist Women while at Seaside as well as when she lived in Maryland. Fortunately, when June stepped down as President, she continued her involvement as co-chairman of the Seeker's, Spiritual Growth Circle. She has planned the UMW Spiritual Retreat for the last few years and has done an excellent job as evidenced by the comments from the attendees. The feedback was positive with the women saying the experience brought them closer to God and they made new friendships.

June is a Stephen Minister, a member of the hospitality committee, a lay visitation person and a chairperson of the bake sale for the Country Fair. June is very compassionate and wants to share that compassion with those in need.

June has attended many discipline classes here at Seaside as well as Bible studies in the Sandpiper Bay Community. She is always quick to prepare food for a visit to the sick. She offers love and comfort to her church and community families. They call her the "Neighbor Angel" at Sandpiper Bay.

June always has a smile and is quick to show a loving spirit in all she does and she lives a Christ-like life. She is very inclusive in her Christian walk, encouraging others to become involved and then being there to support them.

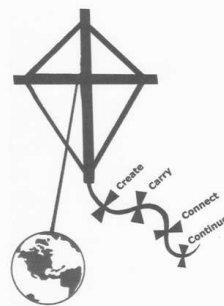
June sets an example for all of us and we ask God to continue to bless her and use her.

World Day of Prayer

Seaside United Methodist Church hosted the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 5, 2010 with the United Methodist Women (UMW) taking the lead. The UMW would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people of the church who helped. Special thanks go to Kathryn Parker for her musical excellence, to Don McGregor who did a magnificence job on our visuals for the screens, and to Cathy Story and the women of the church for the delicious refreshments. It was a very spiritual and enjoyable day.

FIGS Circle

FIGS February meeting with Martha Eaton, volunteer coordinator for hospice as guest was well attended. Items to be collected for ditty bags for Hope Harbor were discussed and collection is now under way through the month of April and the bags will be filled and delivered during the first couple weeks of May. The next meeting of the FIGS will be Monday, April 19th with Juanita Adams sharing information regarding Hope Harbor.



Did You Know?

The Town of Sunset Beach has a signage ordinance that must be followed before a temporary (or permanent) sign can be placed on Seaside United Methodist Church grounds or on a physical structure, such as the wall surrounding the Memorial Garden. Therefore, it is extremely important to comply with the ordinance and obtain a permit. There is no charge for this permit and one can easily be obtained from the building code department at Town Hall. Failure to obtain a permit may result in a monetary fine.

***He is risen.
He is risen indeed!***



Thank You All!

Happy Easter! Happy Spring! The "madness" of March is over and we are enjoying the warmer weather and new growth that spring brings. Many thanks to all of you who supported our Music Ministry in March through the Jim Hendricks piano concert, Chili Cook-Off, Easter Cantata, Maundy Thursday service, Good Friday services and Easter Sunday. Whew!

We really had a busy month but it was so much fun and fulfilling. I appreciate the efforts of our choirs and ensembles to make each of these events special. Thank you so much!

April is a little more relaxing but don't think that we're on vacation yet! Please mark your calendars for the May Spring concerts.

Wednesday, May 5th will be the Children's Spring Concert at 5:30PM in the sanctuary. The following Wednesday, May 12th, the adults will present their Spring Concert at 7PM in the sanctuary. This is a wonderful way to celebrate our music programs in a fun and relaxed setting. Please come and support the choirs and enjoy an evening of music.

With a voice of singing,
Kathryn

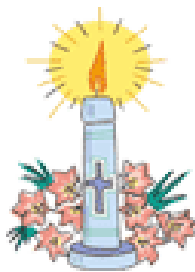
Heartfelt thanks, appreciation and Christian love to my Seaside United Methodist Church family for all the prayers and get-well wishes expressed by your calls, cards, and visits during my recovery from foot surgery on February 8th. May you fully feel God's Holy Spirit and love in your lives as I have during this "quiet" time of healing.

In Christian love,
Pat Denney

It is with a humble heart that I give thanks to all the women of the United Methodist Women who were gracious enough to honor me with the gift of a Special Mission Recognition award recently.

It is only with God's help that I am able to serve others and I feel it is no more than He wants all of us to do. We are his hands and feet and there is much to be done. I appreciate everyone who helped me look good, and there were many, and all of you know who you are. I want to acknowledge that there is another who makes me look good and that is my full-time Catholic and part-time Methodist husband, Ron. I would not be able to do nearly as much without his support. Again, thanks to all for this honor—I am most grateful.

June Donley



Behold the Light of the World

Beginning on Easter Sunday we will introduce a new element to our worship space called a "Paschal Candle." Though new to us, the use of this large, single candle on its own freestanding candlestick is one of the oldest liturgical uses of candles in the church. While candles and lamps were always used to provide light in the early church, this designation of a special candle used to convey a specific meaning began by the 300s A.D. Paschal candles are sometimes decorated, but are often plain white with five grains of incense representing the five wounds of Christ (feet, hands, and side). The candle is always displayed prominently, but at certain times and in certain places it has taken on enormous proportions. It is reported that the Paschal Candle in the Salisbury Cathedral in England was 36-feet tall and weighed in excess of 1600 pounds!

The Paschal candle is the first candle lit following the darkening of the church during Holy Week and symbolizes the triumph of the resurrection of darkness and sin. It will be lit outside the church, then brought into the sanctuary in procession at the 8:00 service on Easter, and placed in its stand. The Paschal Candle will burn at each service throughout the Season of Easter, including Pentecost. It will also be lit for all Baptisms as well as for any funerals held in the Sanctuary.

Rev. Scott Wilson-Parsons



Men's Golf Outing

Attention golfers and duuffers! The annual Men's Club Spring Golf Outing will be held at Brierwood, Saturday morning, April 24th. All are welcome. Start putting your foursomes together or we can easily pair you up. This is a fun day of golf, food, and fellowship. This year we have added a new format and some new games to challenge

your golf skills. Golf prizes will be awarded, as well as many door prizes given away. Do you have a regular group that plays with you during the week? Why not ask them to join us? Proceeds help the Men's Club donate to many charitable causes through out the community. Pre-registration forms can be obtained in the Church office or can be requested from George Baumgartner, 575-3372.

Ladies for Golf?

The men's golf tournament is April 24th. The format is really easy. It's a scramble with some additional "breaks" for ladies. So you don't have to be a great golfer to play. Just come out and have fun and know its for a good cause. If you would like to play and don't have a foursome you can contact me and I will put together some fun groups. Send me your name, handicap, or if you don't have a handicap, tell me your usual score for 9 or 18 holes. Send the info to:

Jeanie Dyke—jeaniesplace@atmc.net

Country Fair News

Collections for the 2010 Country Fair are underway. Items for the clothing sale, yard sale, book nook, and live auction are being donated regularly. Donated items are being placed under the covered tables in the gathering space in front of the fellowship hall. Event leaders are checking these areas frequently and are organizing and pricing the items to be sold at the fair. All donations are appreciated. Items for the live auction that will not fit under the tables may be picked up and stored by calling the church office. So, as you begin your spring cleaning, don't forget the country fair.

Kathryn Parker and Brenda Causey are working together to plan a great kick-off concert to be held on Sept. 11, 2010. Mark your calendars now for the concert and the fair, and invite your family and friends to join us all in this exciting and important event.

Bible Studies



We are introducing a new small group gathering for widows of our church and community. This group will be one of fellowship, education, entertainment, and fun. The group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:30PM the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Guest speakers will be invited to make presentations. Karen Wright will be the facilitator and Pastor Jane will be our assigned pastor.

Each participant is asked to bring a "brown bag" supper and enjoy dinner with the group. The church will provide beverages. The meetings will last approximately an hour and a half, depending on the program activity.

Beginning Thursday, April 8th at 10AM Pat Burke will facilitate *Confronting the Controversies: Biblical Perspectives on Tough Issues* by Adam Hamilton. This course will last for seven weeks and will meet in Room 222. Topics to be covered include separation of church and state, euthanasia, evolution, abortion, death penalty, homosexuality, and prayer in schools. If you enjoy intellectual discussions on complex moral issues, don't miss this class!

If you have questions, call Colleen McGregor at 575-2563.

VBS Teachers and Volunteers Meeting Saturday, April 17th 9AM

Have you ever wondered what the community around us thinks when it hears "Seaside United Methodist Church?" Which of our ministries puts a face on Seaside? Do they think of our Food Pantry or our wonderful Preschool, our music programs, GED classes or support groups, or maybe our huge Country Fair. Do they think of Vacation Bible School?

Last summer we had 100 children register for VBS. This year VBS is scheduled for Monday, June 21-Friday June 25, 9-noon. Can you help? When you sing the song "They will know we are Christians by our love," do you think about the words? During a Baptism, we pledge to nurture that child. VBS gives you an opportunity to take that responsibility to heart and to show we are Christians by our love!

Last year we had many more middle school-aged children than in the past. This year we'd like to arrange a special art project for these youngsters, something especially challenging and fun. We will again raise money for Heifer International. In the past two years, we raised more than \$1,000 each session. This charity is even more important this year because of the devastating earthquakes.

Please come to our meeting on the 17th to learn more about how you can help make a difference in children's lives. The more volunteers we have, the more fun.



Outreach Committee

To support our commitment to worldwide missions, this year the Outreach Committee has given funds to the following: Advance Specials of the Rainbow Covenant, Project Agape in Armenia, Robeson County Church and Community Center, Frido Kinkolenge in Liberia, UMCOR disaster response, and NC Council of Churches. Each received a donation of \$100. We will also supplement the Special Sunday collections throughout the year. This month Brunswick Family Assistance will receive a donation and also the Warm Homes Warm Hearts campaign of BEMC in which our donation is matched and given to Brunswick Family Assistance to assist those that need help in paying their electric bills.

This year our committee welcomes Art and Barbara Bowden as Vice-Chairs, Diana Strickland as the South Brunswick Interchurch Council representative, and the three at-large members, Ann Pike, Steve Bostian, and Lorraine Norman. The at-large members represent you, the congregation of SUMC at our meetings. SBIC will be hosting several events in April and these events are posted on the bulletin board. Thanks to your kind generosity we are able to financially help within our church, community, and with worldwide missions.

Martha Matlock
Outreach Committee



Dates To Remember

- May 6 National Day of Prayer
At the Gazebo in Shallotte
- May—Relay For Life
- May 5 Children's Spring Concert
- May 12 Adult Choir Spring Concert
- June 21-25 Vacation Bible School
- July 1 Red, White & Blue Concert



Stephen Ministry

What is Stephen Ministry?

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Pastors will always be on the front lines of care, especially during times of crisis. But, there are always many more needs for ongoing, one-to-one care than pastors can effectively meet by themselves.

Stephen Ministry provides a biblical solution—*equipping God's people for ministry*. Gifted lay people are trained to support and extend the care that pastors continue to provide.

Stephen Ministers reach out with God's love to people who are hurting—both congregation members and non-members alike.

Who is a Stephen Minister?

A child of God who walks beside a person who is hurting.

A congregation member with gifts for care giving who was carefully selected to serve in this role.

A lay person who has received 50 hours of initial training and numerous hours of continuing education in providing emotional and spiritual care.

A caring Christian friend who listens, cares, prays, supports, and encourages.

Someone who will "be there" for his or her care receiver, meeting with them faithfully for about an hour each week, for as long as there's a need.

Could you benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister? Contact pastor Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons at 579-5753 or Myrt Klein at 579-5354.

Are you interested in possibly becoming a Stephen Minister? Please call Joan Powell at 579-2685 for further information.

"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other"

1 Thessalonians 5:1



About our “Church Council”

In 2010, our church’s primary administrative body received a new name and a modified structure. Formerly called the “Administrative Council,” this body oversees and coordinates all the ministry and administrative functions of our congregation’s life together. It is the Church Council that establishes policies, priorities and budgets, and which ensures accountability to the overall mission of the church. The Council has a slate of officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Lay Leader, etc.) and is made up of the chairs of the various ministry and administrative committees and other representatives, as well as 9-12 “at-large” members.

Beneath the Church Council, there are Seven Ministry Committees. “Nurture” focuses on ministries that are internal to our church and which are primarily directed toward our members. “Christian Formation” is a new committee charged with overseeing those ministries that revolve around education and spiritual growth as disciples of Jesus Christ. “Outreach” coordinates our work in the local community and world as we reach out in Christian Mission and is our church’s liaison with local and community groups such as Hope Harbor and Brunswick Family Assistance. “Health and Wellness” is another new committee that oversees specialized caring ministries such as Lay Visitation. “Witness” focuses on ministries to visitors and those new to our congregation and shapes our evangelistic outreach. “Worship” assists the staff in planning, coordinating and implementing regular, special, and seasonal worship.

Four Administrative bodies also work through the Church Council: “Trustees” manage the church property and buildings as well as handle legal matters such as insurance and contracts. “Staff-Parish Relations” serves as our church’s personnel committee. “Finance” oversees matters related to income and expenditures and any related policies and procedures. “Nominations and Leadership Development” identifies and cultivates leaders in the church to enable our Church Council and related committees to serve effectively.

In addition to the Ministry and Administrative Committees, there are other related organizations that have a voice on the Council. These include not only United Methodist Men, Women, and Youth, but also our Choir, the Committee on Archives and History, and the Country Fair Committee to name a few.

The Church Council is YOUR council. Council meetings are always open and we encourage your participation.

Rev. Scott Wilson-Parsons

What’s New at Seaside’s Food Pantry

2010 brings us into the year with changes I know all our church members would appreciate reading about.

First, we are up and running with a data system linked into other food pantries and with Brunswick Family Assistance. This encourages clients to be honest when visiting food pantries and ensures that all persons receive food fairly. So far, our clients have been agreeable with this new system.

Second, we have limited usage to twice a month to keep up with the increased volume. The economy has brought us an increase of 10-15 new clients a month, and we wish to serve everyone.

Third, since Dec. 2009 we have not purchased bacon, toilet paper, diapers or laundry detergent. However, in April I am hoping to distribute bacon on Tuesdays. Donations of toilet paper would greatly be appreciated until we have funds available to purchase these extra items. Please drop off donations in the Food Pantry Room behind the kitchen.

Our ladies baked cookies in December and are making bread for Easter, and are also cooking a quarterly lunch for our clients. Our preschool collected pennies and purchased a huge amount of macaroni and cheese boxes. These are things that happen behind the scenes that put smiles on so many faces.

Thanks to all scheduled and unscheduled volunteers who give of their time throughout the year. We have at least five persons on Tuesdays who provide an efficient pantry. Also, thank you for your envelopes each month so we can provide this outreach program.

Judy Gerdes,
Food Pantry Coordinator





Ken & Anne Doern

Ken and Anne Doern felt God's hand in bringing them to Seaside United Methodist Church. They visited over the years

and were drawn to make Seaside their church home by the numerous mission programs they saw in the bulletin.

During their working years, Ken was a technical engineer with The Boeing Airplane Company for 42 years. Anne worked in the administrative field, but because of Ken's extensive travel, did not work during the time he traveled. After the children were grown, they traveled together. Some of the places they lived are England, Iran, Brussels, Holland, and Japan. Anne says the rewards of traveling are meeting many new friends and learning how to understand others of different cultures.

Church was always important during their travels inside and outside the United States. Even in the hardest places they lived, such as Iran, they found a church that met their requirements, which were simple—the church had to preach from God's word and the services had to be in English. Ken and Anne still help the church they attended in Tokyo with their Christmas program and have been back almost every year since they retired. "God is working miracles in many lives in the Tokyo church," they said, "and we are blessed and humbled to be part of it."

Ken is originally from Washington State and Anne is from North Carolina. They vacationed here with their children for many years and wanted to make it their home "someday." In December 1999, when they retired, Ken and Anne moved here permanently. Because of Ken's work related travels, Ken and Anne have lived in many places. Sunset Beach has been their home longer than any place they have lived.

Ken and Anne have four children and nine grandchildren—all the grandchildren are boys. Benny, their only son, lives in Buies Creek, NC, near Campbell University. Benny visits Seaside and often plays piano and guitar. Their three daughters are Lynn, who lives in Calabash and accompanies Seaside choirs and worship services; Tina, who lives in Ecuador where her husband is currently working; and Theresa who lives in Seattle. "Even though Tina and Theresa live many hours away, we stay connected," say the Doerns. "Thank God for email and cell phones!"

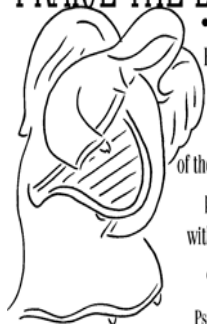
Ken is not one who can be still and enjoys being outdoors every waking hour during the warmer seasons. He loves electronics and works with the Audio/Visual system at Seaside. He enjoys computers, yard work, biking, kayaking, golfing, and singing in the choir. Anne says her hobbies are reading, music, volunteering at church, and singing in the choir. Both love "helping."

Ken and Anne have taken Disciple I—IV with a group who took all four years, one after the other. Ken has also been a Disciple leader/facilitator. They say there is still a "love connection" between these class members and that they learned a lot from each other and from the instructors. "We thank God for continuing to move among us here at Seaside!" say the Doerns. "He is the answer to all our needs!"

Music & Psalms

Although early Christians had access to the Old Testament and freely studied it, the New Testament had not been written. Their stories and teachings about Christ were memorized and passed on from person to person. Sometimes the teachings were set to music, and so music became an important part of Christian worship and education.

PRAISE THE LORD



Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet; praise him with the harp & the lyre. Psalm 150:1,3

Ref. Col. 3:16

100 % Guarantee

How would you like to know more people in your church? I know I would. Here at Seaside UMC we have three services every Sunday and unless you are a "worship service hopper" and skip around from Sunday to Sunday it is hard to get to know people. Does someone often mention a name and you say, "Gee, I don't think I know that person." I have often heard members of the congregation say, "I hardly know anyone in the church anymore."

Well, there is a guaranteed way to solve this dilemma! *I can guarantee that in just one month you can meet and greet up to 150 of your fellow worshipers here at Seaside.* Yep! I can guarantee it! Want to know how? Just give me a call. June Donley, 575-5467.



April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 am T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 6:30 pm AA 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service	2 9:30 am MOPS 12 pm Good Friday Service 4:30 pm Girl Scouts 7 pm Tenebrae Service	3
4 Easter Services: 6:45 am Sunrise @ Sunset Beach 8, 9:30 & 11 am	5 9 am ESL Tutoring 12 pm AI Anon 1:30 pm Disciple 1 5 pm Communica- tions Comm. 6:30 pm Boy Scouts UMM	6 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 am T'ai Chi 9 am ESL Tutoring 9 am & 5 pm GED 10 am WISP Crafts 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Divorce Car Genesis to Revelation	7 9 am Grandparents Support Disciple II Class 10 am Christian Artists 11:45 am Kinderdance <u>Joyful Noise:</u> 4:30 pm Hand Bells 5 pm Choir 6 pm Jubilee Bells 7 pm Praise Team	8 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 9 am & 5 pm GED 10 am Confronting Controversies 11:45 Kinderdance 5:30 pm 9:30 Choir 6:30 pm 8 & 11 Choirs AA	9 10 am M&M Meets 4:30 pm Girl Scouts	10 9 am Prayer Warriors
11 9 am Blood Pressure Screening 4 pm A Heart Like His 4:30 pm UMY	12 12 pm AI Anon 1:30 pm Disciple 1 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Trustees	13 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 am T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 10 am Crafts 1:30 Diabetes Supp. 6 pm Instrumental Ensemble 6:30 Divorce Care 6:30 Genesis to Rev. 7 pm Classical Ens.	14 9 am Grandparents Support Disciple II Class Kinderdance 10 am Christian Artists 3 pm Living with Grief 4:30 Lay Leaders <u>Joyful Noise:</u> 4:30 pm Hand Bells 5 pm Choir 5:30 pm Widows Supp. 6 pm Jubilee Bells 7 pm Praise Team	15 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 am T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 9 am Stranger Danger 10 am Confronting Controversies 11:45 Kinderdance 1:30 am Alzheimers 5:30 pm 9:30 Choir 6:30 pm 8 & 11 Choirs AA	16 4:30 pm Girl Scouts	17 9 am VBS Volunteer Meeting
18 4 pm A Heart Like His 5 pm UMY	19 9 am ESL Tutoring 12 pm AI Anon 1:30 pm Shell Seekers Disciple 1 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Finance FIGS	20 7:30 pm & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 am T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 10 am WISP 5 pm Single Parent Dinner 6:30 pm Divorce Care	21 9 am Grandparents 9 am Disciple II 11:45 am Kinder- dance 3 pm Grief Support <u>Joyful Noise:</u> 4:30 pm Hand Bells 5 pm Choir 6 pm Jubilee Bells 7 pm Praise Team	22 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 am T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 10 am Confronting Controversies 11:45 Kinderdance 5:30 pm 9:30 Choir 6:30 pm 8 & 11 Choirs AA	23 4:30 pm Girl Scouts	24 9 am UMM Golf Tournament
25 4 pm A Heart Like His 5 pm UMY	26 9 am ESL Tutoring 12 pm AI Anon 1:30 pm Disciple 1 6:30 Boy Scouts	27 7:30 pm & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 am T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 9:30 am Stephen Leaders Meeting 6 pm Instrumental Ens. 6:30 pm Divorce Care 7 pm Classical Ens.	28 9 am Grandparents 9 am Disciple II 10 am Christian Artists 11:45 am Kinderdance 3 pm Grief Support <u>Joyful Noise:</u> 4:30 pm Hand Bells 5 pm Choir 5:30 pm Widow's Support 6 pm Jubilee Bells 7 pm Praise Team	29 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 9 am & 5 pm GED 9 am Bike Rodeo 10 am Confronting Controversies 11:45 Kinderdance 5:30 pm 9:30 Choir 6:30 pm 8 & 11 Choirs AA	30 4:30 pm Girl Scouts	



Birthdays and Anniversaries



April 1

Birthdays:

Debbie Guerri

Anniversaries:

Bill & Jack DeGroot
Connie & Danice Stout

April 4

Birthdays:

Eleanor Tucker
Butch Hamilton

Anniversaries:

George & Helen Cotter
Mike & Jan Bohlinger

April 5

Birthdays:

Marilyn Moore
Jim Smith
Donald Thompson
Larry Barr
Kelly Worth

April 6

Birthdays:

Marcia Crosby
Carol Matthews
Nancy Lewynsky
Bobby Johnson
Sarah Difloure

Anniversaries:

Bruce & Sandra Kertcher
Jim & Dawn Miller

April 7

Anniversaries:

Harry & Louisa
Clatterbuck
Jim & Joyce Hilgenberg
John & Susan Torlone

April 8

Birthdays:

Betty Lintz
Bob Boyer
Fred Snediker
Paul Cozzolino

Anniversaries:

Jihn & Margaret Hilleman
Garl & Carrie Wiles

April 9

Birthdays:

Gene Williams
Bob Aspy
April Sloan

Anniversaries:

Jim & Betty Henderson

April 10

Birthdays:

Melvin South

Anniversaries:

Dallas & Ruth Bracey

April 11

Birthdays:

Mary Neill

Anniversaries:

Stephen & Suzanne Harris

April 13

Birthdays:

Ed Usher
Melanie Grammen

April 14

Birthdays:

Ches Burton
Jarrod Reed

Anniversaries:

Larry & Charity Smith

April 15

Birthdays:

Dot Cannon
Marty Biddle

Anniversaries:

Buddy & Betsy Russell

April 16

Birthdays:

Don Lehman
Bernita Magee
Nina Gedney
JoEllen Schmidt
Jessica Yarbrough

Anniversaries:

Art & Kathy Ivey

April 17

Birthdays:

Marlen Mapes
Martha Hetrick
Samuel Frink

April 17

Anniversaries:

Bill & Juanita English
Chuck & Pat Denney

April 18

Birthdays:

Donnie Haigler
Daniel Lombard
Anniversaries:
Fred & Ellene Schwartz

April 19

Birthdays:

Winston Stephens
Sandy Casciato
Anniversaries:
Ed & Lorraine Usher

April 20

Birthdays:

Chris Johnson
Dennis Fancher

April 21

Birthdays:

Jake Yarbrough
Thomas Grammen
Matt Stanley

April 22

Birthdays:

Betsy Wauters
Ken Granton
David McCune Sr
Dot Sellers
Cathy Story

April 23

Birthdays:

Geraldine Floyd

April 24

Birthdays:

Darrell Edwards
Dennis Rawson
Chris Brinsfield
Anniversaries:
Jack & Marcia Zachary

April 25

Birthdays:

Henry Jones
Phillis Finn
Tammy Stanley

April 26

Birthdays:

Gail Hanna
Parker Milliken
Bruce Kertcher
Alison Rubano

April 27

Birthdays:

Rick Addington
Anniversaries:
Ed & Bernice Gray
Paul & Susan Cozzolino
Ron & Nadine Cybyske

April 28

Birthdays:

Joyce Davis
Jennifer Thomas
Pat Haniquet
Tracy Allen
Anniversaries:
Charles & Cari VanWinkle

April 29

Birthdays:

Jim Linkie
Mildred Bernard
Gene Hoge
Glenn Cannon
Cole Humphreys
Anniversaries:
Thack & Barbara Brown

April 30

Birthdays:

Carl Starnes
Kelly Godden
Brandon Brodsky