

God's
Sanctuary
by the
Sea

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Seaside Currents

Contentment and Balance



Psalm 118:24 says, *This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.* Are you thankful in each new day? By being thankful you are freed from resentment over those things in the present that may be less than perfect or good. The apostle Paul spoke of that state of peace: *I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am in.* (Philippians 4:11) Sometimes we do get stuck in the past or worried about the problems of today. These worries and problems can be consuming, as we try to “handle it all ourselves.”

Have you ever heard of Poor-me People? Donna Thompson, an author, group facilitator and publisher, wrote about them a few years ago. You know some Poor-me People... perhaps you *are* one as well. Poor-me People are unhappy, miserable people. Nothing is ever right for them. When you try to suggest a solution to one of their problems, or offer to help in some way, it is never enough. There is always an exhaustive and exhausting list of faults, issues, and cruelties the Poor-me has had to endure from you, others and the world. And *no one* has ever suffered like the Poor-me!

It's certainly true that some folks have had to endure tremendous tragedies, family dysfunctions, ongoing medical struggles, physical and/or mental limitations and difficulties in life. Some have been horribly victimized at one time or another, or even multiple times. As fellow Christians we need and want to be there for one another, to help in these traumatic times.

Poor-me people, however, carve out an identity from their victimizations and hardships. We feel sorry for them; we try to listen and help. We hear their stories over and over again, until we want to scream. For there comes a point in time when it is time for the Poor-me to grieve the loss and move on beyond it.

So how can we help ourselves and others to move beyond the identity of the Poor-me? Maybe by suggesting professional counseling, and telling the person we just cannot listen to their tales of woe any longer. When the Poor-me shares a word of rejoicing over God's beautiful creation, for example, encourage that positive word. As the old Bing Crosby song goes, “Accentuate the positive/ Eliminate the negative/ Don't mess with Mr. In-between.”

As Christians, we want to help others around us to find God's love and forgiveness. We want all persons to experience life in all its fullness as God's beloved children. At the same time, however, we must be steadfast in keeping our own healthy boundaries, so that we are not exhausted by the Poor-me People of the world. God desires that each of us have a life and live it in love with our neighbors and ourselves. This does not mean becoming the doormat of those whose lives are lived in gathering the sympathy of others. We must all find that balance that leads to healing and wholeness. There are limitations on how far we can guide others in their journey. When we reach that limit, we carefully and prayerfully turn the situation over to God, who in healing mercy can restore each of us to joy and peace, no matter what it is that ails us.

Blessings on Your Walk!

Mary Jane

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:

Anita Abbe
 Bill & Ginnie Barb
 Phyllis Billingsley
 Art & Barbara Bowden
 Bruce & Linda Bowden
 Frances Broome & Mother
 Frances Rogers
 Mary Lee Bruton & family
 Pat & Jack Burke
 Carolyn Carden
 Sandy Casciato
 Kemp Causey
 Marian Collins
 Marge Comer

Nadine Cybyske
 Jeanne Deacon
 Mickey Fletcher
 Karen Gaddy
 Virginia Gross
 Don Haigler
 Bob Harder
 Paula Hernandez
 Crystal & Tabitha Huggett
 MaryRuth Ingersoll
 Art Ivey & family
 Gil & Kathy Johnson
 Margaret Jones & family
 Paul & Sarah Justice
 Aedan Klein

Edith & Jim Linke
 Talph & Kimberly McClernan
 Dottie McVaugh
 Mariah Milliken
 David Mowery
 Vivian Myers
 Pat Nutter
 Betty Oakes
 Shirley Owen
 Dale & Joan Powell
 Prayer Warrirors
 Betty & Clifford Pursey
 Met & Dave Schroll
 Ellene Schwartz
 Seaside UMC Staff

Susan & Ed Seidel
 Dot Sellers
 Wayne & Lynn Shoemaker
 John & Midge Sparks
 Carlene Stanley
 Stephen Ministers
 Nancy Thomasson
 Caroline Torlone
 John & Clair Winship
 Jack Zachary

Friends:

Aaron
 Tony, Sandy Albatiell & family
 Annie
 Jeannie Beaner
 Paul Beck
 Dorothy Bennett
 James Blankenship
 Julia Blum
 Debbie Bowden
 Ed, Jane & Trisha Bye
 Linda & Bill Chambers
 Dalton Childers
 Patti Colombo
 Conklin family
 Don Davis & family
 Abigail Doyle
 Joan Dufford
 Scott Dufford
 Earl Dunn
 Bishop Marion Edwards
 Rachel Fesmire & family
 Leonard Gallimore
 Jackie Gano
 Ethel Gaunt
 Christina Gerdes

Glenn
 Kelly Godin & family
 Debra Goetz-Poynter
 Kimberly Granada
 Jack & Merilla Hamilton
 Sara Hamtpn
 Mary Harker
 Ken Hartman
 Fred Hensley
 Kathy Hicks
 Pat Hooker
 Terry Ikner
 Nancy Irwin
 Kathy Kendall
 Ashley King
 Clauda Bell & A.O. King
 Maxine King
 Betty Kowalczyk
 Donna Lowry
 Linda Redmond's mother
 Alston Macon
 Madelynn
 Shayne Madison
 Maria
 Marsha Masten
 Betty J McPherson
 Kimberly O'Dwyer
 Nick Patrick

Marilyn Perry
 Linda Petty
 Rose Phelps
 Charles Phillips
 Paula Pontreloi
 Lee Powell
 Louise Pullen
 Jim Reedy
 Margaret Reese
 Pat Riccio
 Marilyn Riordan
 Connie Roulier
 Donna Rudell
 Norma Rumble
 Patti Scholl
 Carolyn & Norm Schott
 Sheryl
 Phillip Stavonovic
 Jacqueline Terrintino
 Butch Thomas
 Marie Thompson
 Lois & Robert Tomlin
 Katie Tufts
 Leslie Ulrich
 John Walker
 Ernest & Patsy Ward Sr
 Roger Wood
 Clayton Williamson

Camille Yorkey
 Catherine Young
 Sue Young
 All friends & family of mem-
 bers un-churched
 All those unemployed
 All victims of violence
 Our Nation



Serving Our Country:

Greg Cox
 Dennis Dustin, Jr
 Ian Gerdes
 Capt Greg Jenkins
 Simone Kamil
 Matthew King
 Michael King
 Mark Miller
 Justin Oliver

Aaron Pait
 John Reider
 John Rogan
 David Rothenberger
 Matthew Scheff
 Garrick Shelton
 Adam Steelman
 Jordan Thaymes
 Christopher Verost

Worship Attendance

	8:00	9:30	11:00
March 7	144	201	131
Jim Hendricks Concert	209		
March 14	130	203	155
March 21	161	202	155
March 28	150	229	167
Easter Cantata	4 PM 491	7 PM 358	

Sunday School Attendance

March 7	65
March 14	54
March 21	55
March 28	78



May 10

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

Check out the web site:

www.seasideunitedmethodistchurch.org

United Methodist Men

May 3, 2010
6:30 PM

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



Christian Artists Classes
Each Wednesday At
10 AM



Lectionary Bible Readings

May 2

Acts 11:1-18
Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

May 9

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelation 21:10-22:5
John 14:23-29

May 16

Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,
20-21

May 23

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:14-17
John 14:8-17, (25-27)

May 30

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

Wellness Dates To Remember!

May 13th 9am—6 pm
Red Cross Blood Drive
(sign up Tue—Thur 9-5)

May 16—**Blood Pressure Check**—9am

May 18 9am—12pm
Preschool Bike Rodeo—in Parking Lot

May 26—**Life Line Screening**
Schedule TBA

Congratulations Shiela

Sheila King, our Director Of Health & Welfare, will graduate May 8th at Western Carolina University



Memorials & Honoraria

In Memory of H K Jones

Given by:

Russell & Donna Allen
Crimson Hatters
Gerald & Diana Strickland
John & Faye Formy-Duval
Sheldon & Mary Dawsey
Frank & Mary Malkin
Bruce & Gwen Bridges, Jr

In Memory of Flonnie Hood (Flo Strickland's mother)

Given by:

Billie Ray & Lillie Little

Welcome New Members

Paul Miraglia united by transfer of membership from St Rose of Lima, Had-don Heights, NJ

Penny Sue Spohn united by transfer from Gloucester Heights UMC, Gloucester Heights, NJ

Address Changes & Additions

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Marcia Crosby

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United Methodist Women

Calendar of Events

- May UNIT Meeting—Monday,
- May 10—Seekers Circle
- Prayer Shawl Meeting—We will be meeting on Monday, May 10th at 10AM in the Church Parlor. Look forward to seeing you there.

Carol Matthews-575-4267
Freddy Tatum-579-1187

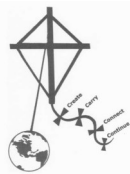
M & M's Circle

As an ongoing project, M & M's Circle is collecting Campbell's Soup Labels (UPC Code with the figure attached) is all that is needed. We also collect Box Tops for Education (check the expiration date) and Tyson Labels. The complete list of products that these can be found on is available on the bulletin board in the gallery. There is also a copy in the basket in the foyer outside the gathering room.

These labels and box tops are sent to The Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky, which is an institution of the General Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church.

The Tyson Labels are worth 24 cents each and the box tops are worth 10 cents each. So far, through the Box Top Program, the Red Bird Mission has received \$218,663. In the Campbell's Label program they have banked 600,000 labels and need 1 million more to purchase a minivan for the Mission. So far this year, we have sent 1031 Labels and 466 Box tops to Red Bird, so please keep cutting.

If you would like more information about Red Bird Mission, you can go to their website which is www.rbmission.org.



Did You Know?

Forgot your checkbook? Short on cash, but need to buy dinner tickets or pay for something else? Yes, it will now be possible (starting in May of 2010) as the Church Council recently approved the finance committees request to utilize debit and credit card transactions as payment for certain items. Transactions will be limited to VISA, MasterCard and Discover debit and credit cards.

April—National Volunteer Month

I would like to tell you about a group of men and women in our church who do an outstanding job volunteering their time—The Lay Visitation Team.

The Lay Visitation Team is a group of volunteers who give their time and talent to serve GOD. Individuals who are sick and ailing are blessed by these visitors. But more important, they are blessed by their actions. They bring prayer to a member who has just been diagnosed with cancer or who has just lost a loved one, a smile to the man or women in a nursing home who has no family close by, even a loaf of bread for a coffee break while visiting. But as God reminds us in *Luke Chapter 10: 29-37*, telling us the story of the Good Samaritan, and asking, *And who is my neighbor?* Are you going to pass over someone in need? Will you be a visitor, offer a prayer, or take a meal after a hospital stay, or just visit with a smile?

How can I volunteer you ask? Become a Lay Visitor! Call me and get signed up today. Call Sheila King, Director of Health and Welfare.

National Volunteer Week is celebrated every year in the month of April, celebrating people in action for our neighbors—loved ones and parishioners doing the will of God. This national service was created by executive order of President Richard Nixon in 1974. This week was designed to signal a recommitment and to create a culture of service in America. This week is about inspiring, recognizing, and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities and churches.

Please thank these members who do GOD'S will everyday:

Diane Strickland 2009/2010
Lomie Lou 2009/2010
Pat and Ron Melvin 2009/2010
Myrt Klein 2009/2010
Pam Smith 2009/2010
Lois Puls 2009/2010
Nancy Jack 2009/2010
Jane Boone 2009/2010
June Dunley 2009/2010
Fran Watson 2009/2010
Eleanor Tucker 2009/2010
Carol Jones 2009/ 2010
Freddie Tatum 2009/2010
Marilyn Schenk 2009
Isabelle Waldron 2009/ 2010
Marguerite Ballenger 2009/ 2010
Sherry Blalock 2009
Marilyn Eronymous 2009
Shirley Holmes 2009
Donna Lloyd 2009
Donnie Boyer 2009
Martha Matlock 2009
Jan Cantrell 2009/2010
Shirley Williams 2009

Sheila King
Director of Health & Welfare



*Happy are those who live in
your house, ever singing your
praise.*



Psalm 84:4

'Tis the merry month of May and all the world is happy to be singing Your praises! Spring is finally here!

A special thanks to all who participated and attended the Easter Cantata. It was a marvelous experience for all of us. Thanks to the musicians who worked so hard! God continues to bless us richly with dedicated and enthusiastic people who love to sing and make beautiful music to the Lord. What a blessing you are! Special thanks to George and Phil for the wonderful job they did. You are great!

May brings another opportunity to enjoy the wealth of musical talent here at Seaside. On Wednesday, May 5th, the Joyful Noise Children's Choir will present their Spring Concert at 5:30PM. They will sing and play instruments and make a joyful noise! You won't want to miss these wonderful musicians! Then, on the following Wednesday, May 12th, the adult choirs will present their Spring Concert at 7PM. If you enjoyed the choirs at Christmas and Easter then I know you will enjoy hearing them again! Invite your family and friends to both of these spring events! Celebrate the music of spring!

May 30th brings us our 5th Sunday Men's Choir during the 9:30AM service. Men of all 3 services are most welcome. Please plan to be in the choir room about 9:10AM for rehearsal.

With a voice of singing,

Kathryn

Chili Cook-Off Results

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Chili Cook-Off on March 19th. The response was great and delicious! The choir raised enough money to order 13 additional robes. What a blessing! Here are the results of our judging. The Grand Prize winner's were:

Hot Chili:

- 1st Place - Jim Horchler
- 2nd Place - Don Dustin
- 3rd Place - Scott Wilson-Parsons

Mild Chili:

- 1st Place - Lorraine & Gene Hoge
- 2nd Place - Ellene Schwartz
- 3rd Place - Jo Ann Scott



Safe Sanctuary Training

10:00 AM
May 1, 2009

Training will be lead by Pastor Mary Jane and is necessary for anyone who works with the children and youth in our church. This includes nursery workers, Sunday school teachers, and youth workers.

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**Praise Team**

**Sings At**

**9:30 Services**



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**Remember
Our
Food Pantry**

Thank You

To all our great guys and gals who keep us sounding so good each Sunday, keeping words for hymns and scriptures flowing and at every other function throughout the year. It's a big job and we appreciate your time and dedication.



Country Fair News

September 17 & 18th

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.



BOOKS!

In the novel *Gone with the Wind*, Scarlett says, "I'll think on that—tomorrow!" Don't listen to her, 'cause we need

books—today! The Book Nook for the Country Fair needs Fiction, Non-fiction, and Children's books (gently used); Hardbacks and Paperbacks—and Puzzles! Bring them by, or call the church office for pick-up. Give . . .so bibliophiles "Will never hunger for books again!"



Bible Studies

Mark your calendar now for Sunday, June 13th. Come hear your fellow church members speak to why they are involved in long and short-term studies of the Bible. The Bible teaches us that we cannot be disciples of Jesus Christ if we do not have a regular intake of the Word of God. In John 8:31-32 Jesus said to his followers, *If you continue in my word, then are you my disciples indeed: and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.* After a short summer break, we will be registering for Fall Bible Studies on Sunday, August 15th. Be thinking about what you would like to study and propose your topic to Colleen McGregor, Adult Education Coordinator 575-2563.

Japanese Pearl Bracelets



Sheila King, along with Ken and Anne Doern will be offering Japanese pearl bracelets with the symbol for breast cancer in the middle. They are fresh water pearls from Tokyo, Japan. These bracelets were made expressly for "Styling For a Cure in Brunswick County" to be held at Seaside UMC in October. They are available for a \$20 donation. Fifty percent of all donations will go to raise money for women in Brunswick County to have free Mammograms and Pap smears and to allow for follow up care, if needed. The other fifty percent goes toward paying for the bracelets. This will be a wonderful benefit to so many women. Look for upcoming details. Thank you Ken, Anne and Jane Yanamine for making this happen. They have been dealing with this Pearl Shop since 1995. *If you would like to see the bracelet, I wear one every day, just ask me to show it to you!*

Sheila King
Director of health and Welfare

Dates To Remember

- May 6 National Day of Prayer
At the Gazebo in Shallotte
- May 5 Children's Spring Concert
- May 12 Adult Choir Spring Concert
- May 16—12 pm New Member Lunch
- May—Relay For Life
- June 13—Bible Studies Sunday
- June 21-25 Vacation Bible School
- July 1 Red, White & Blue Concert
- Sept 11—Country Fair Kick-off
- Sept 17 & 18—Country Fair

May 9, 2010





2010 National Day of Prayer

May 6TH at 12 Noon

Rourk Park, Main Street,
Shallotte

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. The Task Force is a privately funded organization whose purpose is to encourage participation on the NDP. It exists to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, to create appropriate materials, and to mobilize the community to intercede for America's leaders and its families. The Task Force represents a Judeo-Christian expression of the national observance, based on the understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible.

Please come and support this important ecumenical annual event.

Vacation Bible School 2010

These are the dates for VBS this year: Monday thru Friday, June 21st to 25th. 9AM to noon. Our program is offered to youngsters who are at least 3 years old through those entering 6th grade. We will be presenting the Lifeway program of Saddle Ridge. Set among the stunning vistas and wide-open spaces of Big Sky country, Saddle Ridge Ranch is a place where kids can ask questions and discover the answers found in God's Word. During their day at the ranch, kids will visit Worship Rally Valley and the Bible Study bunkhouse, experiencing the music of Campfire Creek, crafts at Blazing Star Stables and Snacks at the Big Sky Grill.

We will also integrate information about Heifer International and its mission with fundraising to help benefit those devastated by the earthquakes in Haiti and Chile.

Beginning in mid-May, you may sign up your children, grandchildren, or your neighbor's children in the Gathering Room outside the Fellowship Hall.

If you would be interested in teaching a class or assisting a teacher, please contact Mary Ann vonHausen at 579-1965 or sign up as a volunteer when you register your child. Gear up for a fun time!



June 21—25

Drug-induced Lupus Erythematosus

Drug-induced lupus erythematosus is an autoimmune disorder that is brought on by a reaction to medication.

Symptoms:

Blurred vision, Fever, General ill feeling (malaise), Joint pain, Joint swelling, Loss of appetite, Pleuritic chest pain, Skin rash—gets worse with sunlight, butterfly rash across bridge of nose and cheeks, Weight loss

Causes:

The drug may react with cell materials, causes the body to form antibodies that attack the body's own healthy cells. Some drugs that are known to cause drug induced lupus: Chlorpromazine, Hydralazine, Isoniazid, Methyldopa, Penicillamine, Procainamide, Quinidine, Sulfasalazine. Symptoms tend to occur after taking the drug for at least 3-6 months. Persons with drug-induced lupus erythematosus may have symptoms that affect the joints (arthritis), heart and lungs.

Treatment:

Usually symptoms go away within several days to weeks after stopping the medication that caused the condition. Treatment may include: nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) to treat arthritis and pleurisy, corticosteroid creams to treat skin rashes, and antimalarial drugs (hydroxychloroquine) to treat skin and arthritis symptoms. Very rarely, high doses of corticosteroids (prednisone, methylprednisolone) and immune system suppressants are used to treat persons with severe drug-induced lupus that affects the heart, kidney, and neurological system. Protective clothing, sunglasses, and sunscreen are recommended.

Tests and Diagnosis:

The health care provider will listen to your chest with a stethoscope. The doctor may hear a sound called heart friction rub or pleural friction rub. There may be signs of pericarditis.

Test:

A skin exam shows a rash, Antihistone antibody, Antinuclear antibody (ANA) panel, Lupus erythematosus cell test (rarely used), A chest x-ray may show signs of pleuritis or pericarditis, An ECG may show that the heart is affected.

Prevention:

Know your medications: Have routine exams in the future to detect eye complications early.

Complications:

Infection, Thrombocytopenia, Hemolytic anemia, Pericarditis, Myocarditis

When to contact a doctor:

If symptoms do not improve after you stop taking the medication that caused the condition. You develop new symptoms.

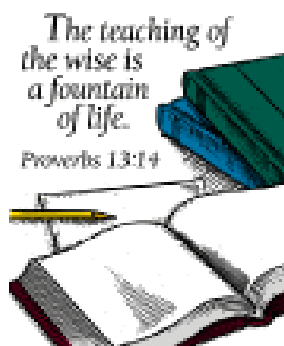
Sheila King
Director of Health and Welfare

Divinity Student

In January of this year, the Staff Parish Relations Committee decided to pursue an opportunity provided by Duke Divinity School through the Duke Endowment. Each summer, over 200 divinity students are assigned in churches across North Carolina. They will serve 10-week terms doing ministry in the local church and connecting the lessons in the classroom with practical experience in ministry. Students are supervised and evaluated by pastors and by a panel of laypersons called a "Lay Training Committee." Students receive the benefit of contextualized education as well as additional tuition support from the Duke Endowment (if the placement is in an eligible congregation—such as Seaside). The summer term begins May 23rd and concludes August 1st.

Our student, Daniel Wray, is a 22-year old Master's of Divinity student just completing his first year at Duke University. Daniel was born just outside of Richmond, Virginia and is a part of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. The grandson of a Methodist minister, Daniel first received his call to ministry on a youth retreat at Lake Junaluska, NC. He attended Randolph-Macon, a small liberal arts college in Ashland, Virginia. At Randolph-Macon, Daniel triple majored in Psychology, Philosophy, and Religious Studies, as well as a minor in Ethics. Daniel plans on becoming an elder in the Methodist Church, and is very excited to have the opportunity to serve and get to know everyone this summer.

During his time among us, Daniel will be living with Harvey & Yvonne Hundley in Shallotte. Please be in prayer for Daniel as he prepares for his arrival at Seaside. Take a moment to contact and welcome him to Seaside. Daniel may be reached via email at daniel.wray@duke.edu



What is Lay Visitation?

When you have a church as large as Seaside, approximately 900 members, with an average age of around fifty, it is difficult for the Pastors and Sheila King, Director of Health & Welfare, to be able to see all the people in the church who need or would like to have visits from the church. A lay visitor does not take the place of the Pastors or Sheila, we do not make hospital visits or go to see people who are critically ill, but we do go to visit shut-ins and people who are unable to come to church. We also go to nursing homes to visit church members and families of our members if they request us to do so. We usually go out in pairs (you pick your own partner) and we spread our visits out over a month. Visits are no longer than thirty minutes and the amount of time you spend over the whole month is probably less than twenty hours.

Who can be a Lay Visitor?



Anyone who likes people and wants to do something to make themselves feel good and needed. I was one of the lucky ones to be in the first group of lay visitors at Seaside, which started around 1997 with about ten volunteers. I have always felt the importance of visiting people who are unable to get out on their own. These people are usually lonely and in need of people to talk to. I spent most of my adolescent years visiting my mother in a nursing home and saw many people who never had anyone come to visit them, not even family. These people need to know that people do care for them. I also spent four months visiting my brother in the hospital and then in a nursing home. I know it is different when family members are concerned, but you do get to see the need for visiting others who do not have anyone who loves them or even cares about them. They are starving for someone to show that they care about them and that they are not worthless individuals. Too often people who are shut-ins never see people outside their own families. We can show these people that our church does care about them. I always leave the homes I visit feeling so uplifted, like I made someone's day and made them feel that people really do care about them regardless of their circumstances. You would not believe how much these individuals look forward to our visits each month.

Carol Jones

A Mother's Love

I have often wondered why there is such a bond between a mother and her child. A mother's love is special in so many ways that nothing can compare with the unique mother/child relationship. Perhaps the loving attachment between a mother and child is due to the wonderful pregnancy experience for nine months, two people are living as one. Perhaps that bond is formed at birth, when a child seems to know instinctively who its mother is and who will care for it. The amazing thing about motherhood is that it makes no difference if a mother has one child or ten, they are all equally loved in a special way. From the days of baby bottles and changing diapers, to school plays and graduations, a mother is fervently loyal and loving to her child. Our lord Jesus has a wonderful Mother, who was chosen especially for Him by our Heavenly Father. And, our Heavenly Father also chose our mothers for us whether by birth or adoption. A loving and compassionate mother is truly a blessing from God.

Happy Mother's Day!



Continuing Vision Fund Campaign

Sunday May 2nd is Continuing Vision Fund (CVF) Sunday at Seaside when Estimates of Giving (EOG) cards will be received from church members for the July 2010 through June 2011 CVF giving campaign. As you have heard throughout the April campaign, this is your opportunity to continue supporting the work towards achieving the visions of our founding members to grow Seaside into God's home, and a refuge for all people. If you are unable to attend May 2nd, please drop-off your EOG at the church or mail it to Seaside in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Church Financial Secretary. Your EOG, and giving records will be recorded confidentially by the Church Financial Secretary.

Our church facilities are a critical part of our ministries. They allow us to promote and support activities such as, pre-school, GED, Al Anon, exercise classes, food pantry, town conferences, professional musical performances, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and others. On Sunday mornings you can enter our sanctuary and know you are in the presence of the Lord.

The CVF is the former Building Fund, and is monitored by the Debt Retirement Subcommittee. This subcommittee to the Finance Committee is responsible for overseeing the reduction and elimination of the debt on our facilities. Members of the subcommittee include: Ted Russell, chair, Marvin Braddy, Lin Watson, Rumel Bradt, and Bob Eronimous.

Rev. Scott Wilson-Parsons



Red Cross Blood Drive
May 13th
9 AM to 5 PM



May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10 am Safe Sanctuaries Training
2 4 pm A Heart Like His 5 pm UMYF	3 9 am ESL Tutoring 12 pm Al Anon 1:30 pm Disciple 1 5 pm Comm. Committee <u>6:30 pm</u> Boy Scouts UMM	4 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 am T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 9 am ESL Tutoring <u>10 am</u> Crafts & WISP 5:30 pm Stephen Ministers 6:30 pm Divorce Care	5 <u>9 am</u> Grandparents Support Disciple II 10 am Christian Artists 11:45 am Kindergarten 1 pm UMW Exec Meeting 3 pm Grief Supp. 5:30 pm Spring	6 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 10 am Conf. Controversies 5:30 pm Mid-service Choir <u>6:30 pm</u> 8 & 11 am Choirs AA	7 9:30 am MOPS 4:30 pm Girl Scouts	8 9 am Prayer Warriors 5 pm Wells/Boslet Wedding
9 5 pm UMYF	10 9 am ESL Tutoring 12 pm Al Anon 12 pm UMW Unit Meeting 1:30 pm Disciple I 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Trustees 7 pm Outreach	11 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 9 am ESL Tutoring 10 am Crafts 1:30 Diabetes 6 pm Inst Ensem. 6:30 pm Divorce Care 7 pm Classical Ens	12 9 am Grandparents Supp 9 am Disciple II 10 am Christian Artists 12:15 pm Kindergarten 3 pm Grief Supp. 5:30 pm Happy Hearts 7 pm Adult Spring Concert	13 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 9 am Blood Drive 8:30 am T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 10 am Confronting Controversies 5:30 pm Mid-Serv Choir 6:30 8 & 11 Choirs 6:30 AA	14 4:30 pm Girl Scouts	15
16 9 am Blood Pressure Check 12 pm New Member Lunch 5 pm UMYF	17 9 am ESL Tutoring 12 pm Al Anon 1 pm Book Club 1:30 pm Disciple I 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Finance	18 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 am T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 9 am Bike Rodeo 9 am ESL Tutoring 10 am Crafts 10 am WISP 6:30 pm Divorce Care	19 9 am Grandparents Support 10 am Christian Artists 3 pm Grief Support 4 pm CFC 4 pm Exec. Comm. 7 pm Praise Team	20 7:30 am & 4 pm Tae Kwon Do 8:30 am T'ai Chi 9 am & 5 pm GED 10 am Confronting Controversies 1:30 Alzheimer Supp. 5:30 pm Mid-Serv Choir 6:30 8 & 11 Choirs 6:30 AA	21 4:30 pm Girl Scouts	22
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May 1

Birthdays:
Frank Digh
Tom Coyte
Phil Parker

May 2

Birthdays:
Ellene Schwartz
Marge Rawson
Lynn Manza
Kristin Day

May 3

Birthdays:
Ron Melvin
Rueline Lewis
Lorraine Hoge
Juanita Adams

May 4

Birthdays:
Mildred Trenchard
Betty Ann Dustin
Bill DeGroot

May 5

Birthdays:
Tom Herncane
David Gundrum
Zachery Shytle
Olivia Miller

May 6

Birthdays:
Jerry Marsh

May 7

Birthdays:
Becky Spainhour
Stanley Rigby
Dylan Humphreys

May 8

Birthdays:
Carl Vann
Carrie Wiles
Tyler Hucks
Anniversaries:
Alan & Kathy Thompson

May 11

Birthdays:
Glenn Starnes

May 12

Birthdays:
Tony Martin
Dina Braddy
Virginia Gross
Jackie South
Linda Rothenberger
Andrew Cole

Anniversaries:
Melvin & Jackie South

May 14

Birthdays:
Peg Frankford
Donna Dornfield

May 15

Birthdays:
Frank Irby
Jan Bohlinger
Jackie Fazekas
Joseph DiMaio

May 16

Birthdays:
Willard Allen
J.P. Knott
Anniversaries:
Ken & Sue Granton
Randy & Sharon
Thompson

May 17

Birthdays:
James McCombs
Sapphire Mahoney
Anniversaries:
Fletcher & Kelly Frink

May 18

Birthdays:
Pat Mowery
Shirley Walsh
Donna Allen
Paula Hernandez
Alexandria McClernan
Anniversaries:
Jim & Jane Boone

May 19

Birthdays:
Linda Smith
John Scott
Jack DeGroot
Paul Matthews

May 20

Birthdays:
John Torlone

May 21

Birthdays:
Richard Huehle
John Dilfloure
Howard Hobbs
Anniversaries:
John & Jayde Difloure
Nate & Jan Cantrell

May 22

Anniversaries:
Bill & Lillie Little

May 23

Birthdays:
J Douglas Keill
Anniversaries:
Steve & Renee Long
Jim & Kristi Varner
Ed & Dinah Gore

May 24

Birthdays:
Mandee Williams
Dawson Miller
Anniversaries:
Adam & Tammy Humphreys

May 25

Birthdays:
Everett Hanna
Millie Houger
Dick Fickes
Tim Ludlum

May 26

Birthdays:
John Gaddy
Anniversaries:
Dutch & Mary Koehn
Larry & Jan Barr

May 27

Birthdays:
Wayne Shoemaker
Fred Yarbrough
Susan Yarbrough
Cheryl Hair
Michael Dolbow
Anniversaries:

May 28

Birthdays:
Nancy Camino
Cecilia Digh
Neta Snediker

May 29

Birthdays:
Beverly Blair
Denise House
Anniversaries:
Dave & Dina Hooks

May 30

Birthdays:
Laura Giles

May 31

Birthdays:
Mike Martin
Claire Cheney

