



God's
Sanctuary
by the
Sea

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September Newsletter
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August 10th

Seaside Currents



Adam: On Vacations

Here at Sunset, we know something about vacation. I'm thinking of the long accordion lines that stretch and compact every Saturday across our two-lane bridge. About Food Lion packed with families and friends buying a week's worth of food. Quite a few people have told me that they moved down here in the first place because they used to vacation here, or, my personal favorite, that they hoped it would entice the kids to come visit.

Summer is made for those sorts of adventures, right? It's the season of time off from school, of good beach weather, of the Fourth of July, of kicking back with a good book with your spouse, pets, grandkids, etc. Hopefully we've all gotten some rest this summer, and I'd like you to remember.

Case in point: a few weeks ago, my girlfriend and I attended the wedding of one of our good friends from Divinity School. Angelo, the groom, and I actually went back a lot farther than that—went to the same college, were in the music school, worked with the same campus ministry, he dated one of my best friends—so when he assembled his groomsmen in their tuxes and champagne-colored vests, we were an awesome collection of some of my favorite people, including two of my best friends, from college.

Six out of the seven of us being musicians, the couple asked if we could put together a worship band to play as they left the church. As it was, the bride and groom kissed at the appropriate moment, and after a respectful pause, we turned and picked up our instruments to sing as they left, "In Christ the Solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand." We sounded so good that I was shocked: I'd never played in a band with such a mix of musicality and drive. It made sense: we were musicians, mostly former music majors, and our bandleader was a professional worship leader at a church. It didn't surprise Angelo; he knew we would come prepared to play our hearts out for him.

He knew because he had taken the time to know each one of us well, in really the exciting times as well as the really difficult ones. Like falling in love, it's often the little, tender moments—rather than the dates—that allow us to really know the person. So with Angelo, he not only knew us well, but could imagine with a good deal of accuracy what we would sound like if he put us all together. We each had a role hand-picked for us in the band, and nobody was left out. Even Ryan, the one non-musician of us, had a handpicked role that thrilled him: while we played, he walked out every one of the bridesmaids.

So what does this have to do with summer? This: as the vacation season dies down, we have to remember where we've been and how we got where we are. It's easy to forget what God has blessed us with, and how God is moving in the lives of those we love once life speeds back up and business demands more of our attention. Remembering those little moments of summer—the car ride in a family trip, getting ice cream and rocking in a chair at Calabash Creamery, etc.—becomes something we need courage to do. If we don't remember, we risk reducing the people we love to categories (job, traits, number of kids, etc.) instead of the whole person that God is making them to be. So as you go back into work and the year, take time to "vacation," at least in your heart, and share those quiet moments with the people you love: it's through them, often, that God shows us how much we are loved.

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 week. 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:

Harold Blalock
 Art Bowden
 Bruce & Linda Bowden
 Ann & Lafayette Bowman
 France Broom & mother—
 Frances Rogers
 Mary Lee Bruton
 Julie Burton
 Sandy & Nick Casiato
 Kemp Causey
 Emily Clark
 Nadine & Ron Cybyske
 Martha Eaton
 Anne Echard
 Bobby Echard
 Mickey Fletcher
 Karen Gaddy
 Virginia Gross
 Everett & Cherri Hanna

Paula & Daniel Hernandez
 Joyce & Jim Hilgenberg
 Lorraine Hoge
 Crystal & Tabitha Huggett
 Gil, Kathy & Sherry Johnson
 Carol Jones
 Sarah Justice
 Sandy Kirshner
 Sheila King
 Aedan Klein
 Jim Linke
 Miriam Marks
 Ralph & Kim McClerman
 McDonald family
 Colleen McGregor
 Pat, Dave Mowry & family
 Shirley Owen
 Phil Parker
 Dale & Joan Powell

Prayer Warriors
 Lois Puls Jackie South
 Betty & Cliff Pursey
 Marilyn Schenck
 Seaside UMC Staff
 Dot Sellers
 Jackie South
 Midge Sparks
 Carlene Stanley
 Glen Starnes
 Stephen Ministers
 Nancy Thomasson
 UMYF (Youth Group)
 John & Clair Winship
 Jan Wright
 Jack Zachary

Serving Our Country:

Marcus Barber
 Jeffrey Beck
 Matthew Bronson
 Sarah Cassabone
 Charles Conry
 Dark Horse 3rd Bat, 5th Marines
 Sgt Dennis Dustin, Jr
 Kyle Everett
 Torrey Gasch
 Ian Gerdes
 Capt Greg Jenkins
 Simone Kamil
 Johnny Lawson
 Nick Linehan
 Lisa McGill
 Brandon Meier
 Mark Miller
 Justin Oliver
 Aaron Pait
 John Reider
 John Rogan
 Matthew Scheff
 Garrick Shelton
 Adam Steelman
 Jordan Thaymes
 Michael Warmack

Friends:

Tony, Sandy Abatiell & fam.
 Ed Adams
 Steve Alber
 Gladys Allen
 Sue Allen
 Val & Mark Andrews
 Evan Barberis
 Paula Beck
 Jennifer Beckham & family
 Zach Bernier
 Betty Blake
 Grace Bolger &
 Mildred Holmquist
 Janet Bonekemper
 Keith Brannon
 Buddy
 Betty Carnevale
 Mona Kay Carter
 Sue Cassabone
 Catherine Cawley
 Linda & Bill Chambers
 Charlene Childers
 Jim & Darlene Cooper
 Daniel Cornell
 Betsy Crovo
 Troy Daniels
 Caleb Davis
 Scott Dufford & family
 Fitzpatrick family
 Betty Ford Family
 Ron French
 Frank & Frances Fuller

Gano, Jackie
 Gavin
 Robert Giberna family
 Judy Goodman
 Thomas Grady
 Kimberly Granada &
 Kathy Wood
 Mark Griffith
 Jeanne Hall
 Eden Hawkins
 Hewett, Norma
 John Hirst family
 Pat Hooker
 John Huggins
 Terry Ikner
 Dare Joyner
 Nina Kessler
 Susan Kimmer
 Wayne King
 Gregory Kirk
 Amelia Kingenburger
 Patti Lewellen
 Mark
 Jamie Mastroni
 David McAdam
 Julie & Neil McCall
 Ava McDonald
 Sharon McFarland
 Betty McPherson
 Wendy Medlin
 Ethel Miller
 Kathryn Murphy & Berwyn
 Inman

Pat Noonan
 Jo O'Keefe
 Linda Petty
 Rose Phelps
 Charles Phillips
 Jack Reed
 Marilyn Riordan
 Shirley Roberts
 Bob Rowley
 Norma & John Rumble
 Dr Irma Scarlette
 Dick & Betty Schillinger
 Patty Scholl
 Alex Schultz
 Shirley Smith
 Molly Space
 Phillip Stavonovic
 Adam Varda
 Walker
 Ernest & Patsy Ward Sr
 Laura Warmack & family
 Julia Brook Welch
 Brian Willis
 Roger Wood
 Bill Zanzallari
 Un-churched family & friends
 All those experiencing
 separation/divorce
 All those Unemployed
 All victims of violence & abuse
 Our Nation



Unless we hear from those requesting prayer, we would like to remove names after one month. Please contact Milly Houger—[mbhouger\[at\]atmc.net](mailto:mbhouger[at]atmc.net) / phone 579-2603, Marlen Mapes—[mjmapes\[at\]atmc.net](mailto:mjmapes[at]atmc.net) /phone 575-6007 or Candie Meier—[dandcmeier\[at\]atmc.net](mailto:dandcmeier[at]atmc.net) / phone 575-3531.

Lectionary Bible Readings

August 7
Genesis 37:104,12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

August 14
Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15 (10-20) 21-28

August 21
Exodus 1:8-2:10
Psalm 124
Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

August 28
Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

Memorials & Honoraria

In Memory of:

Given by:

In Honor of:

Charles & Dell Little's
60th Anniversary

Given by:

Richard & Pat Little

COMING SOON!

**New Church
Pictorial Directory**

Look for more details next month

Thank You Everyone!

A blessed thank you to those who have supported my graduation and high school success. Your support is greatly appreciated and you have all truly gone above and beyond anything I could have imagined! I will miss this church and everyone involved. May God love & bless you all.

Sincerely,

Dustin Rogers

Thank You All

I'd like to express my thanks and appreciation for all the cards, expressions of sympathy, and prayers from my "Seaside Family" during the recent unexpected loss of my sister. You'll never know how much peace and comfort they brought me. I'm blessed to have such dear friends!

Jan Wright

Thank You

A heartfelt Thank You to my family at Seaside. Your sentiments and get-well cards during my hospital stay truly touched me. They reminded me of your love while I spent days in "the loneliest place in the world." Your prayers, by the way, did work. He heard, and He helped. Bless you all.

Love,
Philip Parker

Dear Generous SUMC Members,

I would like to express my utmost appreciation for each and every card, present, gift card, check, etc. that I received upon my graduation. It was so kind of you all to contribute to filling my basket though you really did not have to. I would also like to thank the United Methodist Men's Group for the scholarship that was awarded to me. It is the support and encouragement that you all have given me and continue to give me that has helped me to make it this far and that will help me to go even further with my education. You have no idea how special it makes me feel to know that you all believe in me so much. It is because of this congregation that I am proud to call myself a member of the Seaside United Methodist Church. Thank you again for all that you have done!

Your fellow SUMC member,
Mary Lombardi

Welcome New Members

Richard and Laurie Walker who joined us by transfer of membership from St Mark's Reformed Church.

Address Changes & Corrections

Richard & Laurie Walker
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Calabash, NC 28467
Tele: 287-5953
E-mail: rlwalk107@yahoo.com



Temporary Address for:

Mickey Fletcher
611 Meadow Dr.
Tappahannock, VA 22560
Cell # 804-445-3249

Catherine Ferrington Beverwyck
40 Autumn Dr. Apt. 235
Slingerlands, NY 12159

Meals-On-Wheels Needs Drivers

Anyone who would be interested in being a drive for Meals-On-Wheels. Please contact Ann Gass at 754-8776. We will work around your schedule, but must be dependable. Thanks in advance for helping us.



Worship Attendance

	8:00	9:30	11:00
May 1	154	188	154
May 8	130	216	132
May 15	131	188	142
May 22	148	195	167
May 29	132	195	154

Sunday School Attendance

May 1	36
May 8	41
May 15	45
May 22	53
May 29	18

Stephen Ministry & HEROES

Stephen Ministry is not just for serving congregations. Stephen Ministries St. Louis is currently working with Operation Homefront of Missouri, Give-an-Hour, and the Military Spouse Corporate Career Network to offer H.E.R.O.E.S. (Homefront Enabling Relationships, Opportunities, and Empowerment through Support) Care Program to serve military service members throughout the deployment cycle. This is a nonprofit organization with over 30 chapters nationwide. Give-an-Hour is a group of mental health professionals who donate an hour a week of their professional care to treat service members and their families. Military Spouse Corp. Career Network is also nonprofit. It's a direct hire program to link military spouses with appropriate job opportunities.

Stephen Ministries assists by connecting Stephen Ministry congregations whose Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers are willing to receive an additional eight hours of training to serve as Homefront Support volunteers. They use their training as lay volunteers to learn the military family members' needs so that operation Homefront can provide the necessary help. Operation Homefront of Missouri has already trained 230 Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers across Missouri at eight HEROES workshops.

HEROES Care is currently in Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, and Ohio. The process of initiating the HEROES Care Program in North Carolina will begin October 1st. The Triangle Area Stephen Ministry Network is going to be hosting the first HEROES Care training in NC at Knightdale UMC. Stephen Ministers and Leaders who have successfully completed the 50 hours of training are able to attend. They will be trained as Hometown Support Volunteers. At the present time, there are 700 + HEROES trained Stephen Ministers/Leaders, with almost 200 churches participating in this program. Rev. Brandon Dunman is the Outpost Coordinator of HEROES.



“Songs of Seaside”

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us Hebrews 12:1

I have selected this scripture for our choir theme for 2011-2012. It will be symbolized by a turtle...Tucker the Turtle to be exact! I hope Tucker will help the children (and adults) to understand the meaning of this scripture through music and Bible study.

Now is the time to consider becoming a part of our wonderful Music Ministry family. I know summer is still here but September is right around the corner and we would love to have YOU join us! The Adult Choir will meet for rehearsal and an ice cream social on Thursday, September 1st at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. All are invited to attend!

A BIG thank you to all who participated in the Red, White and Blue and to those who attended! We worked hard and I hope you were fed well, entertained and inspired. We appreciate your support. It was a success financially and now Lynn and I can prepare for a wonderful fall and Christmas season without worrying (too much!) about finances. Thank you! As you probably know, I believe in variety, so who knows what next year will bring! God sends the inspiration and I try to listen.

I will be away the first part of August attending a choral workshop in Spartanburg, SC and a course in Specialized Music Skills in Dayton, Ohio at Union Theological Seminary. Please keep Lynn and myself in your prayers as we prepare for another wonderful year together. Thanks to all of you for your continued support of our Music Ministry. You are our inspiration!

With a voice of singing,
Kathryn



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A HUGE Thank You is extended to all who volunteered and made VBS such a meaningful event. Our grandchildren, Stone and Sarah Merkle, visited us during the week of June 20 and were members of the First and Fifth Grade classes. They were made to feel so welcomed and special and were spilling over with good news absorbed daily. From registration through commencement, we found organization and leadership making positive memories in the lives of children. God is truly at work at Seaside United Methodist Church.

Sharon and Larry Walker

## Adult Bible Studies

*“He read from the book of the law of God daily, from the first day to the last day.”*

-Nehemiah 8:18

It's time to get serious about Bible Study classes. Below are the classes being offered this fall. They cover a variety of interests and ways to read your bible and increase your knowledge about God, His expectations for us and, in so doing, develop a closer relationship with Him. He knows all about you, but what do you know about Him?

Class registration is August 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> between services OR you can log in to the SUMC web site and register on line. Go to [WWW.seasideunitedmethodistchurch](http://WWW.seasideunitedmethodistchurch). Under LEARN AND GROW, click on classes. To see class descriptions and register, open Women, Disciple, Adult or Sunday School.

### Disciple I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

Begins, Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 to 4 pm (34 week study)

Lead by Scott Wilson-Parsons

This is a 34 week study of the Old and New Testament. Disciple aims at transformation, not just information. In the readings and group study you will be able to bring your experiences and struggles to the Scriptures. It is through the study of scripture that God is able to speak to us.

### Disciple III: Remember Who You Are

Begins, Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 9 to 11 am (32 week study)

Lead by Scott Wilson-Parsons

Remembering Who You Are draws on the connection between memory and identity as the people of God. This is a 32 week study concentrating on the Prophets, except Daniel, and the Letters of Paul. Several themes weave their way through the study - call to remember, repentance, renewed vision and place of community. Participants are required to have completed Disciple I study.

### The Workbook on Abiding In Christ by Maxie Dunnam

Begins Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 to 11 am (8 week study)

Lead by Mary Jane Wilson Parsons

Filled with rich scripture and intriguing stories from real life, Dunnam illustrates the biblical concept of abiding in Christ (John 15) and explains in practical terms how to experience this essential aspect of the authentic Christian life.

*“there is a place in God's heart that . . . only you can fill.”* Maxie Dunnam

### Good News For God's People A Study of Roman's

Begins Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 11 to noon (6 week study)

Facilitator: Karen Gaddy

"Good News for God's People". Focuses on Paul's directions for obtaining righteousness through faith and the empowerment of the church by the Holy Spirit. Each of the book's eight sessions contains a purpose, printed Bible passage, core verse, exploration of needs, guidance for faithful living and closing prayer.

### Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why by Adam Hamilton

Begins Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8 pm (6 week study)

Facilitator: Ken Doern

In this book, Adam Hamilton presents a welcoming, inspiring vision of eight Christian denominations and faith traditions. Comparing the Christian family to our own extended families, he contends that each denomination has a unique, valuable perspective to offer on the Christian faith. The traditions he examines are Orthodoxy, Catholicism, Lutheranism, Presbyterianism, Anglicanism, Baptists, Pentecostalism, and Methodism.

### Invitation To The Old Testament : Short-Term Disciple Bible Study

Begins Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8 pm (8 week study)

Facilitator: Donna Allen

Explore the Old Testament's story of God and God's calling of the people of Israel through the many "voices" of the biblical text. The video segments, first gain insight from biblical scholars and then take a visual tour of archaeological sites, ancient artifacts, and other physical remains, related to and illuminating scripture and events.

### Experiencing the Presence of God

Begins Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 7:45 pm (10 week study)

Facilitator: Len Bernauer

Participants will read "Dialogue with God" by Mark & Patti Virkler along with the lesson guide. The goal is to attain a deeper intimacy with God by experiencing his manifest presence through learning to "hear" the voice of the Lord more clearly, being able to "see" in the Spirit and through a meaningful "quiet time".

### Sister's Bible Study For Women: Unfailing Love by Rebecca Laird

Begins Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 10 to 11:30 am (6 week study)

Facilitators: Martha Eaton and Pat Nutter

This is a 6 week study concentrating on developing a closer relationship with God. Class consists of an introductory DVD lead by Rebecca Laird, discussion within the group and daily reading to enhance the lesson.

Coordinators: Candie Meier  
Kathy Thompson  
Gene Allen



## ***Health and Welfare***

Sheila King, Director

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### **How Do You Treat Yourself?**

I decided to talk about the how you treat yourself because this tells others about you. Colossians 3:12-14. God gives us "Virtues."

Seaside United Methodist Church Health and Welfare (Wellness) and I have implemented and will now touch on the virtues that God talks about in Colossians 3:12-14. Programs such as exercise programs, Road to Recover, Call to Care, Diabetic, Alzheimer's, Grandparents Support, and many such programs, touch on these virtues. I want to see the virtues play out to the best of my ability at Seaside United Methodist Church.

Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, and love are the virtues. These virtues are the context in which real change happens. They are not only how we relate to each other and invite God's healing into relationships but also how we must relate to ourselves and invite God's healing into places where our lives are broken.

If compassion is an expression of care and the desire to help, what ways are you overlooking caring for yourself?

If kindness is a sympathetic attitude with the willingness to be helpful whenever possible, how can you be sympathetic and helpful to yourself?

If humility is the willingness to give up something that should rightfully be yours, in what areas of your life do you need to give something up to help yourself?

If gentleness is choosing a mild disposition rather than using force what do you need to stop beating yourself up about?

If patience is the ability to undergo problems or opposition without complaining, what do you need to give yourself some time and space as you begin to make changes?

If forgiveness is letting go of being wronged, how do you need to let go of wronging yourself?

If love ultimately is seeing yourself the intrinsic value that God sees in you, what do you need to move out of the way of that picture?

These virtues are the setting in which we move toward wellness in body and spirit.

We cannot truly be well without the virtues. They are fundamental to understanding how we are connected to God and how God wants us to be connected to each other.

### **Upcoming Dates from Director of Health & Wellness**

#### **Grief for the Holidays**

Nov 9th 3-5 PM

Dec 14 3-5 PM

Pre-registration required—NO WALK INS

Call Jean Roney 754-5356

#### **Look Good, Feel Better! Relay For Life**

Location: South Atlantic Radiation Oncology

545 Ocean Hwy, West

Supply

When: 3rd Monday of each month at 3 PM

Register: Call Jennifer Eiler at 262-9000

This program is provided free to all women currently undergoing cancer treatment. It helps women improve their appearance and self image by teaching them hands-on beauty techniques to overcome the appearance related side effects of chemotherapy and radiation. A trained cosmetologist will lead cancer patients in a group setting through a twelve step skin care and make up program as well as a demonstration of how to use wigs, turbans, scarves and hats. Each patient will get free make up.

### **Seaside UMYF**

The youth have been very busy this summer with lots of activity! They participated in VBS June 20 – 24<sup>th</sup> as teachers and helpers. On Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> they held a car wash, and thanks to all of you who brought your cars to be washed or made a donation they made \$400.

On Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> we welcomed five 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys to our youth group; welcome Wil, Dylan, Dawson, Tyler and Triston. They were kidnapped at their homes and brought back to the church for a lock-in. We ate, played games, watched *Pay It Forward*, wrote letters to God that are being kept in a time capsule, and had devotion time and discussion of the movie. We all had a great time and were completely exhausted by the time they went home at 8AM.

St. Luke's UMC youth group from Hickory, North Carolina arrived July 9<sup>th</sup> and stayed at Ocean Isle Beach. Together with our youth they worshipped together, shared meals, did mission work around the community, and renovated our youth room (be sure to check it out!). It was a very exciting experience for everyone and we appreciate all they did for us.

During August we will continue with our regular lessons with some surprises!

August schedules will be handed out at youth group.

We would like to remind everyone that we sincerely appreciate all those who have provided snack suppliers for the youth and would appreciate new volunteers to help in this ministry. There is a sign-up sheet in the gallery, or you can contact Kitty White at 579-3873.

## *Girlfriend to Girlfriend / Social Action Event*

Registration form

### “Human Trafficking—When People are the Goods”

#### Grace United Methodist Church

401 Grace Street  
Wilmington, NC 28401

**Wednesday, August 17, 2011**

**6:00 to 8:00 pm**

Speaker: **Linda Rawley**, from the Wilmington Police Department, will provide the program beginning about 6:45 pm if you cannot join us for supper.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Church \_\_\_\_\_

Age Level (check one): 16-19  20-29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60 and up

UMW Member: Yes  No  UMW Officer: Yes  No  First time attendee: Yes  No

**Box Supper** coordinated by Grace United Methodist Church **Cost: \$6.00**

Food Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Care** needed: Yes  No  (bring child's supper)

Age of child/children \_\_\_\_\_

**Return form no later than August 8:** Shirley Sasser, 3414 Hallsboro Rd., Hallsboro, NC 910-646-3898 28442 Make check payable to Wilmington District UMW.

**No refunds after August 12**

For additional information contact: Janet Shew, 910-278-6365 or shewj@ec.rr.com

# August 2011

| Sun                                                                                           | Mon                                                                                                                                                      | Tue                                                                                                                 | Wed                                                                                                                                                                          | Thu                                                         | Fri                                            | Sat                                  |
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|                                                                                               | <b>1</b><br>11 am SBLGroup<br>12 pm AlAnon<br>4 pm Pre-school Bd.<br>5 pm Communica-<br>tions<br>6:30 pm Boy Scouts<br>7 pm Image &<br>World Film Series | <b>2</b><br>9 am & 5 pm GED<br>10 am WISP<br>10 am Crafts<br>6:30 pm Stephen<br>Ministry<br>6:30 pm Divorce<br>Care | <b>3</b><br>9 am Grandparent<br>Support gp<br>10 am Stephen<br>Leanders<br>10 am Christian Artists<br>1:30 pm Reach to<br>Recovery<br>3 pm Grief Support<br>7 pm Praise Team | <b>4</b><br>9 am & 5 pm GED                                 | <b>5</b><br>9 am Heartsaver<br>CPR & AED Class | <b>6</b>                             |
| <b>7</b><br>9:30 am Sunday<br>School<br><br>5 pm UMYF                                         | <b>8</b><br>11 am SBL Group<br>12 pm Al Anon<br>6:30 pm Boy Scouts<br>6:30 pm Trustees                                                                   | <b>9</b><br>9 am & 5 pm GED<br>10 am Crafts<br>1:30 pm Diabetes<br>Supp.<br>6:30 pm Divorce<br>Care                 | <b>10</b><br>9 am Grandparent<br>Support Gp<br>10 am Christian Artists<br>2:30 pm CFC<br>3 pm Grief Support<br>7 pm Praise Team                                              | <b>11</b><br>9 am & 5 pm GED                                | <b>12</b>                                      | <b>13</b><br>9 am Prayer<br>Warriors |
| <b>14</b><br>9 am Blood<br>Pressure Screening<br>9:30 am Sunday<br>School<br><br>5 pm UMYF    | <b>15</b><br>11 am SBL Group<br>12 pm Al Anon<br>1 pm Shell Seekers<br>6:30 pm Boy Scouts<br>7 pm Finance                                                | <b>16</b><br>9 am & 5 pm GED<br>10 am WISP<br>10 am Crafts<br>6:30 pm Divorce<br>Care                               | <b>17</b><br>9 am Grandparents<br>Support Gp<br>10 am Christian<br>Artists<br>1 pm Nurture<br>3 pm Grief Support<br>4 pm Exec. Comm.<br>7 pm Praise Team                     | <b>18</b><br>9 am & 5 pm GED<br>1:30 Alzheimer's<br>Support | <b>19</b>                                      | <b>20</b>                            |
| <b>21</b><br>Adult Education<br>Registration<br><br>9:30 am Sunday<br>School<br><br>5 pm UMYF | <b>22</b><br>11 am SBL Group<br>12 pm Al Anon<br>6:30 pm Boy Scouts<br>7 pm Church Council                                                               | <b>23</b><br>9 am & 5 pm GED<br>10 am Crafts<br>6:30 pm Divorce<br>Care                                             | <b>24</b><br>9 am Conversational<br>Spanish<br>9 am Grandparents<br>support<br>10 am Christian<br>Artists<br>3 pm Grief Support<br>7 pm Praise Team                          | <b>25</b><br>9 am & 5 pm GED                                | <b>26</b>                                      | <b>27</b>                            |
| <b>28</b><br>Adult Education<br>Registration<br><br>9:30 am Sunday<br>School<br><br>5 pm UMYF | <b>29</b><br>11 am SBL Group<br>12 pm Al Anon<br>6:30 pm Boy Scouts                                                                                      | <b>30</b><br>9 am & 5 pm GED<br>10 am Crafts<br>6:30 pm Divorce<br>Care                                             | <b>31</b><br>9 am Conversational<br>Spanish<br>9 am Grand Parents<br>Support<br>3 pm Grief Support<br>7 pm Praise Team                                                       |                                                             |                                                |                                      |

# *Birthdays and Anniversaries*

## August 1

### **Birthdays:**

Caroline Young  
Nancy Buchanan  
Janie Atwell

### **Anniversaries:**

Al & Nancy Seibert  
Richard & MaryAnn Corey  
George & Debbie Baumgartner

## August 2

### **Birthdays:**

Alan Hanna  
Leota Briggs  
Derrick Weaver

## August 3

### **Birthdays:**

Diana Strickland  
Ed Marti, Jr

Allyn Elizabeth Morris

### **Anniversaries:**

Christopher & Michelle Difloure  
Hugh & Phyllis Munday  
Mike & Bev Williams

## August 4

### **Birthdays:**

Cindy Fickes

## August 5

### **Birthdays:**

Shirley Starr  
Sarah Taylor  
Jason Watts  
Aedan Klein

### **Anniversaries:**

Vic & Sandy DeLaCruz

## August 6

### **Birthdays:**

Ralph Gardner  
Bob Perna  
Dare Joyner

### **Anniversaries:**

Larry & Nancy May  
Tom & Jeanne Deacon

## August 7

### **Birthdays:**

Joyce Bowman  
Charles Guenzi

### **Anniversaries:**

Tommy & Eleanor Tucker

## August 8

### **Birthdays:**

Carolyn Powell  
Joan Behrle  
Birgit Carpenter  
Jim Comer

Michael Pazillo  
Linda Heron  
Nicholas Napolitano

## August 9

### **Birthdays:**

Faith Baldwin  
Donna Gardner  
Donna Russell  
Jan Cantrell

## August 10

### **Birthdays:**

Joan Ebright  
Susan Seidel  
Greg Tucker  
Susan Torlone  
Victoria Humphreys

### **Anniversaries:**

Lafayette & Ann Bowman  
Richard & Carol Good  
Chuck & Linda Hester

## August 11

### **Birthdays:**

Ralph Eckley  
Jim McNeill  
Liz Shiels

### **Anniversaries:**

George & Julie Steelman

## August 12

### **Birthdays:**

Jim Wallace  
Phyllis Tucker  
Richard Young  
Susan McDonald

### **Anniversaries:**

Bill & Susan McDonald

## August 13

### **Birthdays:**

Fran Watson  
Mike Keistler  
Kurt Ferguson

## August 14

### **Birthdays:**

Walter Martens  
Carol Bramley  
Caroline Torlone

### **Anniversaries:**

Bill & Phyllis Billingsley  
George & Diane Hoefler

## August 16

### **Birthdays:**

Tabatha Huggett  
Gloria Smith  
Larry Haines  
Penny Watts

## August 17

### **Birthdays:**

Pat Denney

## August 18

### **Birthdays:**

Elizabeth Kelly  
Barbara Guenzi

### **Anniversaries:**

Peter & Janet Lee

## August 19

### **Birthdays:**

Art Bowden  
Kathryn Johnson

## August 20

### **Birthdays:**

Kathy Ivey  
Barbara Gravely  
Wanda Krasniewicz  
Suzanne Harris  
Kristen Munns  
**Anniversaries:**  
Althea & Courtney Marshall

## August 21

### **Birthdays:**

Ruth Turan

### **Anniversaries:**

Ricky & Sheila King  
Jenness & Susan Dearborn  
Ken & Marge Green  
Jim & Carol Horchler

## August 22

### **Birthdays:**

Nick Forlidas  
Ginny Coats  
Regina Barwick  
Alexandra Grammen  
Mattie Tippett

## August 23

### **Birthdays:**

Betty Oakes  
Bill Adams  
Nancy May

### **Anniversaries:**

Bkob & Linda Perna

## August 24

### **Birthdays:**

Tripp Hooks  
Lydia Lombard  
Jim Horchler  
Brenda Bostian

### **Anniversaries:**

Vince & Wanda Krasniewicz  
Art & Janet Dancy  
Jim & Linda Smith

## August 25

### **Birthdays:**

Donald Woolnough  
Chuck Ellis  
Adrienne Watts  
Tamy Munns  
Richard Anderson  
Charles Van Winkle

## August 26

### **Birthdays:**

Cari Van Winkle  
**Anniversaries:**  
Bill & Nancy Poe

## August 27

### **Birthdays:**

Shirley Holmes  
Thack Brown  
Jay Kerr  
Kurt Hardee

### **Anniversaries:**

Dick & Donna Lloyd

## August 28

### **Birthdays:**

Lauren Wallin  
Ashley James  
Helen Forbes  
Gerry Strickland  
Dave Von Hausen

### **Anniversaries:**

Donald & Pat Haniquet

## August 29

### **Birthdays:**

Daniel Hair  
Camille Troisi  
Karen Robbins  
Caleb Hardee

### **Anniversaries:**

Jay & Diane Middleton  
Harold & Patsy Wilson

## August 30

### **Birthdays:**

Roger McPherson  
George Steelman  
Terri Hill

## August 31

### **Birthdays:**

Janet Cate  
Marie Vazzana

## Country Fair

We only have one more month until it's time for the Country Fair. Lots of volunteers have been busy getting ready but we are still in need of any items that you can donate. Your time to work during the Fair will be very helpful and very much appreciated as well.

The sign up sheets for helping with the events are posted outside the gathering room. Please consider signing up to help with the following events: yard sale, live auction, bake sale, crafts, dining, food court, recycling, credit card machine, garden center, silent auction, and children's events. We will also need help with putting tents up and taking them down. If you have hand trucks that we can use to load and unload our large items on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Fair, please call either the church or Mike Williams to let us know that we can borrow your equipment. Remember that the Fair dates are Sept. 16 & 17, and the rain dates are Sept. 23 & 24.

Our crafters need volunteers and fresh ideas for new items. The garden center needs your plants. Jewelry needs your items as quickly as possible in order to clean and repair them, if needed. If you have any gold pieces you would like to donate Colleen will gladly exchange them for cash. Silent auction needs items and services. We have had very good luck in selling the many talents that you are willing to donate, so if you can be creative and come up with a worthwhile service, please let Sandie and Debbie know. The live auction is also in need of items. If you feel you can help with any of these, please call the church office or Mike & Bev Williams at 579-8066.

### Book Nook



"Captain Kirk, time is short. We must voyage to The Final Frontier in search of ... BOOKS!"

"Very well, Mr. Spock, go to Warp speed.

Our mission: help the Country Fair BOOK NOOK! They *desperately* need gently used Current Fiction, Non-fiction and Children's books. We'll transport them to the church, or call the church office for a shuttle pick-up."

"Beam up more books, Scotty!"

### Kick-Off Concert

As in the past, we will begin our week of festivities with our kick-off concert on Saturday night, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The Master's Men, a professional men's choir, will once again entertain us with their beautiful program of Christian music. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. These tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. We hope everyone will take advantage of this special opportunity to hear this concert.

## Children's Corner

We have two sponsors for our new area, the Children's Corner. Seaside Veterinary Clinic is donating popcorn for all the children on Friday night and on Saturday. We also have had one member of our church donate \$165 to cover half of the expenses for the inflatable arenas that have been rented for our event. If you or anyone you know would like to sponsor the other half of the expenses, please call Bev or Mike. The Children events are free for ages 3-12, and will be supervised by our Youth as well many adults. Thanks to Linda McPherson for taking on this big responsibility and providing a safe place for our children to play while their parents shop.



## Country Fair Dinner



On Friday night, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, Cathy Story has once again promised a fabulous chicken dinner, with all the fixins'. Prices for the tickets will be announced as soon as she finalizes the plans with Jerome's—but there shouldn't be much of an increase over last year's price. The dinner will be from 5PM–7PM, and tickets will be available through the church office, through the mail, or through the ticket sale booth in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings beginning the last of August. We ask that you purchase your tickets as soon as possible because Cathy will have to order a specific number of plates, and we sure don't want to run out of that good chicken. In addition to the chicken dinner, we also will be selling those delicious sausage biscuits, juice, and coffee on both mornings of the Fair beginning at 7AM. Then, during the day on Friday and Saturday you can feed your hunger pains at the Food Court on hot dogs, hamburgers, and sausages with peppers and onions. A variety of soft drinks will be available also at the Food Court.

## Country Fair BBQ Dinners

On October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Mike and Bev will once again sponsor their famous BBQ at their home. Tickets will remain \$15 per person and will include all you can eat hand-pulled pork, beans, slaw, potato salad, dessert and tea or lemonade. 100% of the funds generated from this dinner will be donated to the Country Fair. Tickets will go on sale in late August and will continue until the first of October. You just have to decide whether you want to attend on Friday night or Saturday night, and of course, we won't turn you down if you want to come both nights.





## **Charge It!**

We want everyone to be aware that we now can take your Master Card, Visa, or Discover Card for all purchases made at the Country Fair and for your tickets to the kick-off concert, the chicken dinner and the BBQ dinner. Purchasing all your tickets to the various events at one time may be very helpful for some.

## **A Thank You in Advance**

We look forward to this special time in the life of our church—the many events that are included—and pray that we have just as a successful year as we have had in the past. Thanks to all of you for your many contributions of time, talents, and items to sell. It is because of the combined efforts of all our members that we can continue to provide this service for our community and to help our church with the building fund and missions.

## **UMW Board Positions**

As we look ahead to 2012, nominations for several UMW board positions as well as for circle leaders will become open. The nominating committee asks for your prayers during this process.

It is the desire of this committee that positions can be filled and that we can hopefully uncover some hidden and willing talent among our UMW members. Board Vacancies for 2012 are as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Nominations, and Communications.

Circle Lead Vacancies are as follows: Seekers, M&M's, Figs, and Thank God for Friends.

Should you have any questions or would like more information regarding the positions, please contact June Donley ([generaljulie@atmc.net](mailto:generaljulie@atmc.net)) / 575-5467, Lorraine Usher ([lorraineush@atmc.net](mailto:lorraineush@atmc.net)) / 287-6698 or Wands Wiltbank ([raywo@atmc.net](mailto:raywo@atmc.net)) / 287-5553.

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## **Attention—UMW Reading Program Participants**

The deadline to submit your Reading Program list of books that you have read is here! To receive a Reading Certificate for this year you must turn in your list to Marie Wilcox or place it in the UMW mailbox by Friday, August 5, 2011.

## **Back to School**

The children in the programs of the Methodist Home for Children need school supplies and clothes for the new school year. We will be collecting gift cards from Sunday, July 31st to Tuesday, August 23rd. Gift cards in small denominations \$5-25 from Wal-Mart or Target are best for Distribution to the children. Cash donations are also welcome. We can buy the gift cards for you. There will be a box in the Foyer on Sundays and in Carol's office during the week.

UMW Outreach,  
Freddy Tatum  
Carol Matthews

## **Human Trafficking...When People are the Goods!**

The Wilmington District UMW "Girlfriend to Girlfriend" event will be held on Wednesday, August 17th from 6 to 8PM at Grace United Methodist Church in Wilmington.

The topic will be "Human Trafficking". Linda Rawley of the Wilmington Police Department will help us learn more about this tragic reality, which occurs even in our own neighborhoods without our knowledge. Janet Shew, 39 and Under coordinator, and Shirley Sasser, Social Action coordinator, are planning this event. Wikipedia, the web encyclopedia, defines human trafficking as the illegal trade in human beings for the purposes of reproductive slavery, commercial sexual exploitation, forced labor, or a modern day form of slavery. The website [humantrafficking.org](http://humantrafficking.org) states it is estimated that 14,500 to 17,500 people, primarily women and children, are trafficked to the United States annually.

Grace UMW will arrange a box supper at 6PM for those attending, after which we will hear the speaker (about 6:45 if you are unable to come for supper.) Pre-registration is necessary to help the ladies plan the meal. Childcare will be available (please bring your child's supper). Return the enclosed registration form to Shirley Sasser no later than August 14th. We also plan to have an activity related to helping those in our local shelters for abused women.

Please come and enjoy meeting friends, as we work together to combat human trafficking and the abuse of women and children.

***“I Choose JOY”***



***7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat***  
*Sponsored by the United Methodist Women*  
*Ocean Isle Beach*

*Save the dates.....*

*Tuesday, November 1*  
*Wednesday, November 2*  
*Thursday, November 3*

*Registration will begin in the fall*

***Retreat Leader:***  
***Reverend Terry Leigh Buckner***  
***Closer Walk United Methodist Church***  
***Leland, NC***



*Pastor Terry Leigh is married and has two children. She was raised in the Methodist Church and received her Master of Divinity Degree from Duke University. She was Adult Program Director at White Plains UMC in Cary, NC and the Associate Pastor at Pine Valley UMC in Wilmington prior to being asked to start a United Methodist Church in Leland, NC. She is energetic and a dynamic spiritual leader. You are in for a treat!*

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Country Fair Kick-Off

GOSPEL CONCERT

SATURDAY

September 10, 2011

7:00 PM — 8:45 PM

Featuring:

## ***“The Master’s Men”***

A male a cappella group

(Guest Quartet—**“Let’s Sing”**)

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CHURCH OFFICE — 8/1/11

\$10.00 Adults

\$2.50 Children under 12

**\*Tickets may also be reserved and picked up the night of  
the concert.**

