

God's
Sanctuary
by the
Sea

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October Newsletter
Deadline
September 10th

Seaside Currents



Transitioning into Fall

September is a time of transition. The weather begins to shake off the oppressive heat of summer. Children begin school. The harvest of summer crops makes way for the preparation of fields and the planting of those foods better suited for the cooler months. Some of us discover (again) the empty nest.

The church is not unaffected by these more general transitions. For almost two centuries now, the church's calendar has connected the first Sunday in September with what used to be called "Promotion Sunday"—the day when eligible children would be "promoted" to the next grade level in Sunday School. More broadly, the church's calendar shifts from a summer punctuated by special events like Bible Schools and Mission Weeks to a more familiar pattern, made possible and created by a more stable congregation, attendance and giving.

Transitions may be wrenching or smooth. They can be viewed with remorse as one part of life is closed off, or they can offer the anticipation (or fear) that comes with new possibilities opening up. What makes the difference, most times, is the willingness to take the time to reflect, take stock, and reorient the *self*.

You may recognize this reality on the small-scale best. After an afternoon of back-to-back-to-back meetings with hardly a break in-between, I often find myself disoriented and out of sorts by the end of the day. But if I take the time between meetings to breathe, to write a few notes, and to gather my thoughts for the next item on the calendar, I'm both more refreshed and better able to cope with the challenges that arise. I'm also better able to see opportunities for what they are and not simply as problems that must be avoided or otherwise "solved." The time for reflection and reorientation provides the lubrication necessary for successful transition.

Likewise the biblically mandated Sabbaths and festivals, call us to times of rest and reflection on a regular basis. Times away from "productivity" as we transition from week to week (Sabbath), month to month (New Moon Festivals), and season to season (harvest festivals and times of holy commemoration such as Passover), helped to define and focus God's people. Our modern world has transitioned away from the agrarian society that revolved around harvest festivals and new moons (how many of us would recognize a new moon if we saw one?*). But we still need to access those opportunities to stop, take stock, and reorient the *self* in the transition times of our lives. Where are they for you?

As we transition from Summer to Fall, let this be such a time. Take an hour, a day, a week if you can. Reflect on your life in the short and in the long term. What are you proud of? What would make God proud of you? What are you determined not to repeat? From whom do you need to seek forgiveness? Then look forward. Where is God calling you? What do you see yourself helping God to accomplish in you and in the world in both the short and long term. What opportunities is God opening to you in the coming season. Then pray for God's abiding presence with you, as you step out into that future together.

**Sorry, that's a trick question—you can't actually "see" the new moon.*

Scott

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:

Joan Behrle & family
 Bruce & Linda Bowden
 Ann & Lafayette Bowman
 Frances Broome & her mother
 Frances Rogers
 Julie Burton
 Sandy, Nick Casciato & fam.
 Kemp & Brenda Causey
 Emily Clark
 Nadine Cybiske
 Anne Eckard
 Bobby Eckard
 Mickey Fletcher
 Karen Gaddy
 Virginia Gross
 Donnie Haigler
 Everett & Cherri Hanna
 Paula & Daniel Hernandez
 Joyce & Jim Hilgenberg

Brian & Milly Houger
 Crystal & Tabitha Huggett
 Yvonne & Harvey Hundley
 Gil, Kathy & Shelly Johnson
 Carol Jones
 Sarah Justice
 Sandy Kershner
 Sheila King
 Aedan Klein
 Ruthie Cramer
 Jim Linke
 Miriam Marks
 McDonald Fam. & Anne Klein
 Candie & David Meier
 Shirley Owen
 Phil Parker
 Dale & Joan Powell
 Prayer Warriors
 Lois & Tom Puls
 Betty Pursey

SUMC Staff
 Dot Sellers
 Pam Smith
 Jackie South
 Midge Sparks
 Carlene Stanley
 Glen Starnes
 Stephen Ministers
 Nancy Thomasson
 UMYF
 John & Claire Winship
 Peggie York
 Jack & Marcia Zachary

Serving Our Country:

Marcus Barber
 Jeffrey Beck
 Matthew Bronson
 Sarah Cassabone
 Oliver Clayton
 Charles Conry
 Dark Horse 3rd Bat, 5th Marines
 Sgt Dennis Dustin, Jr
 Kyle Everett
 Torrey Gasch
 Ian Gerdes
 Capt Greg Jenkins
 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
 Gladys Allen
 Aunt Sue Allen
 Val & Mark Andrews
 Evan Barberis
 Paula Beck
 Jennifer Beckham & family
 Zach Bernier
 Betty Blake
 Grace Bolger & Midred
 Holmquist
 Janet Bonekemper
 Keith Brannon
 Buddy
 Sue Cassabone
 Linda & Bill Chambers
 Charlene Childers
 Jim & U Darlene Cooper
 Betsey Crovo
 Richie Damato
 Troy Daniels
 Caleb Davis
 Demarco family
 Craig Dustin
 Scott Dufford & family
 Ben Edwards
 Donna Eng
 Frank & Frances Fuller
 Jackie Gano
 Gavin

Robert Giberna & family
 Judy Goodman
 Thomas Grady
 Kimberly Granada & Kathy
 Wood
 Mark Griffith
 Jeanne Hall
 Norma Hewitt
 Pat Hooker
 John Huggins
 Terry Ikner
 Irv Jones
 Dare Joyner
 Wilford Klallmeyer
 Gaye Keenan
 Nina Kessler
 Susan Kimmer
 Wayne King
 Gregory Kirk
 Amelia Kligenblurger
 Patti Lewellen
 Mark
 David McAdam
 Julie & Neil McCall
 Ava McDonald
 Betty McPherson
 Wendy Medlin
 Ethel Miller
 Kathryn Murphy & Berwyn
 Inman
 Pat Noonan
 Jo O'Keefe

Rose Phelps
 Charles Phillips
 Brenda Quackenbush
 Jack Reed
 Marilyn Riordan
 Shirley Roberts
 Bob Rowley
 Norma & John Rumble
 Dr Irma Scarlette
 Dick & Betty Schillinger
 Patty Scholl
 Met Schroll & family
 Alex Schultz
 Barbara Seelos
 Delores Sidlosky
 Molly Space
 Phillip Stavonovic
 Adam Varda
 Walter
 Ernest & Patsy Ward Sr
 Laura Warmack & family
 Julia Brook Welch
 Brian Willis
 Roger Wood
 Jayne York & family
 Bill Zanzallari
 All friends & family members
 un-churched
 All those experiencing
 separation/divorce
 All those unemployed
 All Victims of Violence & Abuse
 Our Nation & Our World



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

**Lectionary Bible
Readings**

September 4
Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm 149 or Psalm 148
Romans 13:8-14
Matthew 18:15-20

September 11
Exodus 14:19-31
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

September 18
Exodus 16:2-15
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 or
Psalm 78
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

September 25
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32

Thank You

We would like to thank the congregation for their prayers and concerns during our son, Craig's surgery. He is now recovering at home in NY. Prayer **DOES** work.

With God's Blessings,
BettyAnn & Don Dustin



**Captain John's Seafood
House**

Seaside UMC Singles will meet for dinner on Tuesday, September 13th at Captain John's Seafood House at 9887 Oak Street in Calabash. We will meet there at 6PM.



**Memorials &
Honoraria**

In Memory of:

Clifford "Bud" Pursey

Given by:

Hermine Z. Broughton
Doris J. Sloper
John & Patricia Murphy
Antone & Margaret Aquino
Dan & Mary Snyder

In Memory of:

Ernest "Ernie" Behrle

Given by:

Betty & Larry Lintz
Pat & Ron Melvin
Charles & Margene Milling
Eric & Suzanne Nelson
Laddie & Josephine Stewart
Claire Cheney
Joyce & Martin Montag
Jane Palmisano
K.A. & R.A Mularczyk
George & Louise Toepfer
Brunswick Plantation Sports Club
Donald & Freida Bradley
John & Beverly Blair
Kessey L Smith
Hampton Bays Lions Club
Robert & Frances Oldeach, Jr
Robert & Betty Grace Grabb
Carol & William Nygard
J. & A. Ryan
Natalie & John Farrell

In Honor of:

UMYF and Hickory UMYF

Given by:

Jack and Marcia Zachary

In Honor of:

Daryl Forsythe

Given by:

Roger & Sharon Terry

Welcome New Members

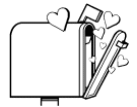
Ed & Carolyn Goodale unit with-SUMC by profession of faith, and Ed as a restored member.

Faye Hayes & Bob Radcliffe unit with SUMC from Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church in Richmond, VA.

Lois Grogan united with SUMC from Kings Highway Christian Church, Eden, NC.

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& Corrections**

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Durham, NC 27701

Worship Attendance

	8:00	9:30	11:00
June 5	107	184	120
June 5—7 PM Newnan Choir			213
June 12	122	193	139
June 19	120	181	140
June 26	123	188	131

Sunday School Attendance

June 5	48
June 12	42
June 19	39
June 26	51

Stephen Ministries
Christian Caregiving
in Many Settings

Although Stephen Ministries was designed with congregations in mind, organizations have successfully adapted Stephen Ministry to provide care in their settings. Enrolled organizations include hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, retirement communities and hospices. Stephen Ministers are active in prison ministries, women's shelters and even truck stop ministries.

One of the hospitals that adopted the Stephen Minister model over 10 years ago to assist the chaplain staff is Palmetto Health Richland Hospital. The Rev. Charles Berger, manager of chaplaincy and pastoral education explains they receive 50 hours of training and commit to working 4 hours a week over a 2-year period. They are taught how to enter a hospital room, how to come alongside a person to provide support and care, and how to be sensitive to religious diversity. They also meet in small groups for supervision to discuss their work. Berger tells his Stephen Ministers not to lose heart if a patient or family member declines to meet with them. Sometimes they go into a room and a person says, "I don't want to see you." Marje Warner, one of 30 Stephen Ministers trained by the hospital staff at Palmetto Health as a "caring, listening presence" takes her role seriously. Marje learned the importance of a compassionate word several years ago, when her husband was ill and hospitalized. She visits one day a week with patients and their families. Sometimes she prays with them, sometimes she sits and listens to a family member awaiting word from a surgeon or medical specialist. Never knowing who will want to talk and who won't, she usually begins by saying "I'm just here to listen."

Stephen Ministers are trained to provide confidential Christian care, giving emotional and spiritual support when needed to make it through life challenges.



"Songs of Seaside"

"To everything there is a season..."
Ecclesiastes 3:1

To everything there is a season and Fall is rapidly approaching! September is here and that means . . .

Country Fair: Have you bought your tickets for the Country Fair Kick-Off Concert by "The Master's Men" on Saturday, September 10th at 7PM? If not, *now* is the time to stop by the office and purchase those tickets! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$2.50 for ages 12 and under. "The Master's Men" were here two years ago and so popular that we have brought them back! It will be a concert you won't want to miss!

SUMC Choir: If you are interested in joining the Seaside UMC Choir, we will begin rehearsals on Thursday, September 1st at 6PM. Following our rehearsal, we will have an Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall. I hope you will prayerfully consider joining us!

Joyful Noise Children's Choir: This choir is for children in K-5th grades. We will have an introduction and planning session for children and parents on Wednesday, September 7th at 4:30PM in the choir room. Come see what exciting events are planned for the new year!

Youth Handbells: New this year (we hope!) will be a Youth Handbell Choir for 6th-12th grades! We will meet Sunday, September 18th at 5PM for a planning session. All interested youth meet me in the sanctuary!

All other choirs and ensembles will begin the week following Country Fair. Anyone interested in joining a small ensemble, please see me and let's talk!

I always look forward to the Sunday service following our Country Fair because we put all three choirs together and I'm sure you know how awesome they are! I think you will enjoy hearing our choir and worshipping with us on September 18th at 10AM as we come together to praise God!

Thanks to all of those who have helped the Music Ministry during the summer months by singing solos or playing instruments. You are so appreciated! Many thanks also to those choir members who were in the choir loft singing whenever they were in town! You are the best! Come meet me in the choir loft on September 1st at 6:00PM.



With a voice of singing,
Kathryn

What is SBIC?

SBIC, or The South Brunswick Interchurch Council, is a collaboration of 20 local churches organized for charitable, religious and educational purposes since 1997. Their mission is to improve the quality of life for our community by meeting basic human needs. This partnership of congregations continues the healing ministry of Christ with the values of compassion, dignity, justice, and stewardship.

Seaside United Methodist Church has been an active member of SBIC for many years. Ann Pike and Diana Strickland are our current representatives.

The Council meets once a month to promote Christian unity and coordinate efforts to help the needy in our community. Besides their pantry, which operates on Saturdays out of Camp UMC, the SBIC provides tangible aid. Tangible aid is assistance with electricity, rents, medications, emergency food, lodging, and gasoline. SBIC has also provided micro loans for down payments on vehicles needed for transportation, car repairs, tuition, and organizes the Thanksgiving dinner for homebound Meals on Wheels clients.

Please keep us in mind and put us on your calendar the upcoming fund raising events for SBIC:

October 1st—Sunset at Sunset at the Ingram Planetarium

October 16th—Fall Concert at Calabash Presbyterian Church

November 16th—Crop Walk beginning at Calvary Baptist Church in Shallotte

You will have a chance to have fun while helping your neighbors in times of need.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

In June, prayer shawls were given to Seaside's four graduating high school seniors: Thomas Parsons, Dustin Rogers, Tim McVaugh, and Mary Lombardi.

On Sunday, August 7th, a prayer shawl was presented to Adam Darragh, our Duke intern, during the Fellowship time after the 8AM worship service. So far, in 2011, 30 Prayer Shawls have been given. The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 12th at 10AM in the Parlor. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Seaside UMYF

The summer has come to an end and it's back to school and other activities. We are looking forward to all that will be happening in the months ahead

The youth are enjoying their newly renovated youth room. Having our meetings in our own room has provided a very comfortable atmosphere for learning. The kids are very excited about the air hockey table and are grateful for the new addition to the room.

We look forward to taking part in the Country Fair and helping out with the children's events and selling sausage biscuits.

We would like to remind everyone that we sincerely appreciate all those who have provided snack suppers 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.

UMYF Schedule for September

9/04/11	No UMYF	No UMYF	No UMYF
9/11/11	5-6:30 PM	Church	Special program In memory of 9/11
9/18/11	5-6:30 -PM	Church	Regular Lesson
9/25/11	5-6:30 PM	Church	Regular Lesson

*We give to others what they need
 No greater help and care
 Than when we intercede for them
 And bear them up in prayer.*

- D. De Haan





I Choose JOY

Pastor Terry Leigh Buckner, leader of our upcoming Women's Spiritual Retreat, shares some thoughts about our focus this year:

Years ago, there was a popular Disney movie in which Pumba, one of the characters repeated: Akuna Metata, "Don't worry, be happy!"

There is some evidence to indicate that thinking happy thoughts does lift our mood. However, there is a greater reality we can experience. I am speaking of Joy; specifically the Joy of the Lord.

Joy is different than mere happiness. Joy is a deep abiding presence and connection to something greater than one's own circumstances. Joy is available but requires a conscious choice. At the Women's Spiritual Retreat in November, I hope to lead every woman to understand how to choose JOY and let go of what holds you back so that you can embrace what spurs you on.

May the Joy of the Lord be your strength today and always and may you say: I Choose JOY – the alternatives are endless but far less empowering.

Mark your calendar now! November 1, 2 & 3. We will be at Ocean Isle Beach and registration will begin at the end of this month. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to attend. If you have questions, please contact Naomi Harder at 579-5318 or June Donley at 575-5467

Health and Welfare

Sheila King, Director
910-579-5753 or e-mail
nurse_medic_king@hotmail.com

Upcoming Dates from Director of Health & Well- ness

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.

Wanted: Muggers

Were you "mugged" after your first visit to Seaside? Did it make you feel welcome? We are sorry if we missed you, but sometimes we don't have enough to find you. We are not criminals. We just want deliver some information about our church and welcome you with a church coffee mug.

The pair of muggers (spouses or just two individuals) go thru the Red Register books to identify visitors. Pastor Scott looks these names up on his computer to see if they have been mugged. If not then the muggers take a Seaside mug to this person (s).

We need your help! If you feel called to become a part of this ministry of SUMC you are encouraged to contact Harold or Sherry Blalock at 579-6211 to get more information or to volunteer.

Upcoming Events

Charge conference - 10/23
Consecration Sunday - 10/16
Laity Sunday - 10/23
Pet Blessing - 10/15
Church Leaders dinner - 10/10
Trunk or Treat – TBD
Day light savings time (fall back) 11/6

New Member

Dottie Jones is a very entertaining woman. With her candid manner and friendly charm, she about had me in stitches. She moved to Carolina Shores last September, she is divorced with one son living in Gastonia. To her “great sorrow,” she has no grandchildren. She is a retired office manager for a commercial real estate firm, but says she will probably need to find something else to do with her free time soon.

She says she has already painted her whole house, and has her yard the way she wants it, so it's only a matter of time before she gets bored. She is very involved with her charity of choice, Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte. She crochets blankets for kids who get to choose a snuggly companion to keep, all made by volunteers. She delivers the ones she has finished each time she visits Charlotte, this May she turned in eleven blankets. She says it keeps her fingers strong and it feeds her creative muse, as she loves crafts. “And it's a hug for kids who need it.”

She enjoys cooking, especially Southern Cooking, and even puts up her own vegetables with every harvest. She likes to eat healthy, but has no qualms about cooking up a batch of good ol' Southern Fried Chicken.

She is looking forward to SUMC's Country Fair. She has ten high school girlfriends who get together several times each year. She's hosting them the week of the Fair and can't wait to take them all to the “Attic” sale. So, if you see a bunch of women laughing and having the time of their life while raking in the goods, say hi to Dottie and friends.

Jack DeGroot



Welcome
Our New
Members

Volunteers Needed



A new church pictorial directory is in the very near future! The dates for pictures being taken are: October 4th – 9th and October 11th – 16th.

The church is looking for helpers to schedule the congregation for times to have their pictures taken. The dates we would need the helpers to be available are: September 11th, 18th and 25th. During the time between services they will sign members up at a table in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Tim Parsons at post-man21140@yahoo.com or talk to him at church—he attends the 11AM service.

We are also looking for people to sign in the congregation when they come to get their pictures taken. Those dates are: October 4th thru October 9th and October 11th thru October 16th. The times needed for this are 2PM – 9PM (Saturday's hours are 10AM – 5PM). We are asking people to sign up for 2-hour shifts. Contact Tim at: post-man21140@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your consideration in making this project a success.

FIGS Circle



The FIGS Circle will meet on Monday, September 19, 2011, beginning at 6:30PM. Refreshments will be served. Our guest speaker will be Jacqueline (Jack) DeGroot. She co-authored the book, *Sunset Beach: A History. Jack, as she likes to be called, is also a member of Seaside. Guests are welcomed to attend.*

Also, the FIGS Circle will be hosting the October Unit Meeting on Monday, October 17, 2011. Time to be announced. Dinner will be served. The cost will be \$5 and there will be a sign-up sheet for this meeting. One of the priorities for the NC UMW is Domestic Violence. There is a direct connection between domestic violence and many of the women incarcerated in NC. Our guest speaker will be Martha Worsley who currently resides in Raleigh and volunteers with MATCH (Mothers and Their Children). MATCH provides parenting classes to incarcerated mothers as well as arranging visits with their children in a special home-like setting—provided by MATCH. Please make a point to attend. It will be a chance to get to know our UMW sisters better and have an interesting program at the same time.

For additional information, please contact Dell Little at 579-9858 or Wanda Wiltbank at 287-5553.

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9 am & 5 pm GED 6 pm Pre-school Open House 6:00 pm Sanctuary choir	2	3
4 9:30 am Sunday School No UMYF	5 Labor Day Office Closed	6 8:30 am Country Fair Meeting 9 am & 5 pm GED 10 am WISP & Crafts 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry & Divorce Care	7 9 am Grandparents Support & Conversational Spanish 10 am Christian Artists & Stephen Leaders 1 PM UMW Exec. Committee 7 pm Praise Team	8 9 am & 5 pm GED 5:30 pm Mid-Service Choir 6:30 pm 8 & 11 am choirs	9	10 9 am Prayer Warriors 7 pm Country Fair Kick Off Concert
11 9:30 am & 11 am Sunday School 9 am Blood Pressure Checks 5 pm UMYF	12 10 am Prayer Shawl 11 am SBL Group 12 pm Al Anon 5 pm Communica- tions Comm. 6:30 pm Boy Scouts & UMM Dinner 7 pm Trustees & Outreach	13 8:30 am Country Fair Setup 6:30 pm Divorce Care	14 8:30 am Country Fair Setup	15 8:30 am Country Fair Setup	16 7 am Country Fair	17 7 am Country Fair
18 9:30 & 11 am Sunday School 5 pm UMYF Hand bells 5:30 pm UMYF	19 10 am Yoga 11 am SBL Group 12 pm Al Anon 1 pm Shell Seekers 6:30 pm Boy Scouts 7 pm Finance & FIGS	20 9 am & 5 pm GED 10 am WISP & Crafts 12 pm Happy Hearts 4 pm Witness Com- mittee 6:30 pm Divorce Care	21 9 am Grandparents Support & Conv. Spanish 10 am Christian Artists 4 pm CFC 7 pm Praise Team	22 9 am & 5 pm GED 1:30 pm Chair Exer- cise 5:30 pm Mid Serv. Choir 6:30 pm 8 & 11 am choirs	23	24
25 9:30 & 11 am Sunday School 5 pm UMYF Hand Bells 5:30 pm UMYF	26 10 am Yoga 11 am SBL Group 12 pm Al Anon 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	27 9 am & 5 pm GED 6:30 pm Boy Scouts	28 9 am Grandparents Support & Conv. Spanish 10 Christian Artists 7 pm Praise Team	29 9 am & 5 pm GED 1:30 pm Chair Exer- cise 5:30 pm Mid Serv. Choir 6:30 pm 8 & 11 am choirs	30	

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 1

Birthdays:

Allan VanLuvanee
Lin Watson
Pam Hardie

Anniversaries:

Jim & Cathy Story

September 2

Birthdays:

Ginny Barb

September 3

Birthdays:

Yvonne Hundley
Gene Allen

September 4

Birthdays:

Marge Green
Rick Shiels

September 5

Birthdays:

Linda Perna

Anniversaries:

Jeff & Sonya Milliken

September 6

Birthdays:

Kathryn Patton
Joe Cox

Anniversaries:

Don & Betty Ann Dustin

Ron & June Donley

Dan & Lydia Lombard

September 7

Birthdays:

Joan Llewellyn

Anniversaries:

Gene & Lorraine Hoge

Marv & Dina Braddy

September 8

Birthdays:

Perry Day, Jr
Victor DeLaCruz
Nicholas Godfrey
Ashley Walters
Tristan Williamson

September 9

Birthdays:

Buddy Boyd
Al Seibert
Carol Filkins
Sue Madison
Susan Carroll
Priscilla Thomas

September 10

Birthdays:

Don Bridwell
Pearl Frink
Rosemary Connell
Marilyn Ford
Penelope Ham

September 11

Birthdays:

Mildred Carter
Anniversaries:
Ric & Liz Shiels

September 12

Birthdays:

Donna Lloyd
William English
Carol Horchler
Jeanne Deacon
Kim Bleeker
Chris Phelps

Anniversaries:

Mike & Martha Matlock

September 13

Birthdays:

George Geesey
Dot Roberttiello
Becky Hewett
Aarin Payne
Samantha McClernan

Benjamin Helms

Anniversaries:

Marty & Marlene Biddle

September 14

Birthdays:

Dale Powell
Wanda Wiltbank

Anniversaries:

Steve & Brenda Bostian

September 15

Birthdays:

Colleen Giles
Eric King
Jessica Brinsfield

September 16

Birthdays:

Gloria Allen
Carolyn Goodale
Anniversaries:
Kemp & Brenda Causey

September 17

Birthdays:

Sharon Thompson
Julie Burton
Ginny Cox

Anniversaries:

Dan & Mary Snyder
Dave & Candie Meier
Mike & Linda Pazzillo
Ron & Pat Melvin

September 18

Birthdays:

Ron Ellecamp
Celese Morris

Anniversaries:

Bill & Fran Scheff
John & Vivian Myers

September 19

Birthdays:

Leo Macon

September 20

Birthdays:

Phil Connell

September 21

Birthdays:

Corby Tew
Margot Cate
Sara Thomas

September 22

Birthdays:

Don Dustin Sr
Ann Bowman
Brian Houger
Bonnie Sorice

September 23

Birthdays:

Bob Eronymous
Jessica Boslet
Anniversaries:
Jack & Mickie Borders
Bob & Marilyn Eronymous

September 24

Birthdays:

Jeanie Dyke
Charles Hester
Anniversaries:
Glenn & Ginger Cannon

September 25

Birthdays:

Eva Martin
Steve Wray
Carolina Matthews
Beth Woodley
Amanda Sherer
Sarah Hill

Anniversaries:

Richard & Doris Ruehle
Bruce & Joan Routzahn

September 26

Birthdays:

Sandra Shuford
Carol Sigafos
Anniversaries:
Larry & Betty Lintz

September 27

Birthdays:

Mike Matlock
Carlene Stanley
Anniversaries:
Joe & Lynn Monza

September 28

Birthdays:

Fred Schwartz
Ann Pike
Roberta Marlowe

September 29

Birthdays:

Don Martin
John Sloper
Bill Bright
Suzanne Fazekas

September 30

Birthdays:

Pat Bowers
Eula Irby
Bill Billingsley



The month of September is finally here, and our special events are about to begin. First of all, we have our Country Fair kick-off concert on September 10th at 7PM featuring the well-known acappella choir, The Master's Men. This program of beautiful, inspirational music promises to be one of the best. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the church or at the door the night of the concert—\$10 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Please come out and support this kick-off to our Country Fair.

Next, the week of the Country Fair will begin with set-ups on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Many strong bodies are needed to help empty the storage buildings, set up tents, put up tables, and sort the materials on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are willing to come help with any of these activities, the time to arrive is 8:30AM. See Wayne or Mike and they will be glad to find you a spot to work. On Thursday, all event leaders will be in their booths getting their areas prepared for the next day. If you have signed the work sheets in the Fellowship Hall for a particular area in which you want to work, it would be wise to check in with the event leader to see if you are needed to help set up. All other volunteers who do not have an assigned area, please check with Mike or Bev and you will be given a spot. If you are working on Thursday, stop by the kitchen and Cathy Story will have some lunch for you.

Country Fair begins Friday, Sept. 16th at 7AM and goes until 7PM. On Saturday, the Fair begins at 7AM and goes until 2PM. The live auction will be held at 10AM on Saturday, and the results of the silent auction will be announced at 1PM on Saturday. At the end of the Fair, there will also be opportunities for volunteers to help take down and put away and all of the equipment. Please be willing to lend a hand.

The chicken dinner will be held on Friday night, Sept. 16th, from 5-7PM. The meal will once again be catered by Jerome's of Shallotte and will include 2 pieces of fried chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, cole slaw, rolls and tea. Dessert can be purchased for a nominal fee from the Bake Sale ladies. Tickets have been mailed to many people. If you did not receive any tickets in the mail, please get your tickets from the church or purchase them at the door. The price of the meal is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 6-12, and free for children under 5.

The BBQ dinner catered by Mike and Bev Williams will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 7-8 at 5:30PM at their home on Shoreline Drive. 100% of the proceeds received from this dinner will be given to the Country Fair as an additional contribution. They can accommodate 75 people each night, so get your tickets soon so your name will be on the list. Cost is \$15 per plate, and the menu includes roasted pig, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, rolls, dessert, and tea, lemonade, or coffee. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the church, or by calling Mike or Bev (579-8066) to reserve your spot.

We had such a successful Fair last year, and this one promises to be just as good. We challenge all of you to come out and support this huge endeavor and help us raise as much money as we can for our church.

May God have his blessing on all of us.

Happy Hearts

Happy Hearts will meet on Tuesday, September 20th at 12 noon at the church. Bring your own sandwich, as usual. The manager of Arbor Landing will be bringing desserts. This will be a special meeting as he will be there, and possibly Linda Ladwick, too! They also want to have a tea for us in October. Exciting things are happening for the Happy Hearts! Be a part of it.

Expect a good time!

Lomie Lou

Welcome Back M&Ms

Bring a friend and join us on Friday, September 9th, at 10AM in room 210. We have plans to make and projects to plan. Don't forget the usual collections of school supplies, Snickers, box tops, soup labels, and animals for the Bear Ministry.

Adult Bible Studies

THIS PROCLAMATION IS THE HEART of the gospel: *I am loved by God*. My favorite way of stating it is this: There is a place in God's heart that only I can fill—only you can fill. . . . God's desire for a relationship with us is declared on boldfaced billboards visible from almost any location in the Bible.

- Maxie Dunnam

The Workbook on Abiding in Christ

It's not too late to join a fall Adult Bible Study. Check the Gallery for classes still open. For more information or with suggestions for future studies.....

Contact: Candie Meier 575-3531
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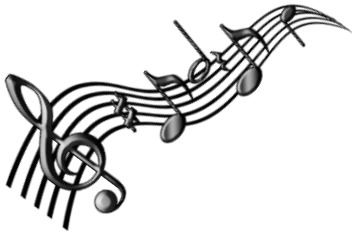
Country Fair Kick-Off
GOSPEL CONCERT



SATURDAY

September 10, 2011

7:00 PM



Featuring:

“The Master’s Men”



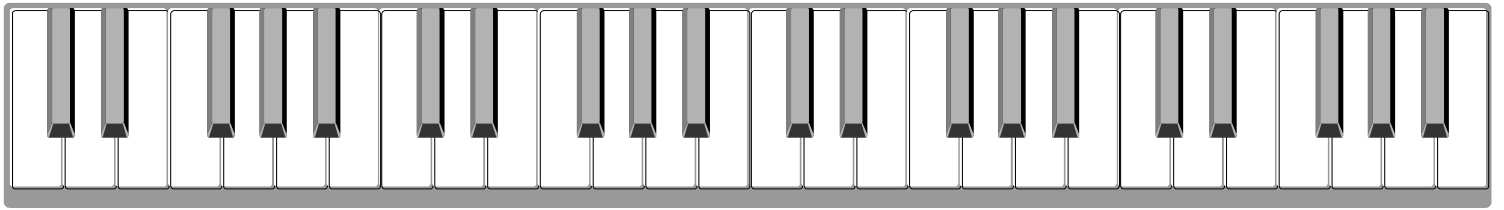
A male a cappella group
(Guest Quartet—**“Let’s Sing”**)



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT CHURCH OFFICE

**Donations: \$10.00 Adults \$2.50 Children 12
and under**

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



Experience Excellence:

Join the Choir!!!



**Rehearsals begin on
Thursday, September 1st
at**

6:00 pm

in the sanctuary



**Following rehearsal,
we will have an ice cream social
in the
Fellowship Hall.**



Women on Call...

September 9-10, 2011

A conference for women of all ages!



*The Conference will be held on the campus of
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
1401 S. College Road
Wilmington, NC
September 9-10, 2011*

7-9 Friday evening and 8-3 Saturday

*Registration/conference fee of \$25 includes
continental Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday
and is required to secure a spot.*

*Registration forms and promotional fliers
may be requested from Judy Jeremias.
Her cell phone is: (910) 540-3423
and her email is: judyjeremias@gmail.com*



REMEMBERING

September 11, 2001

A day we will never forget.

We shall keep this day,

We shall keep the events and the tears
In our minds, our memory and our hearts
And take them with us as we carry on.



Calling All K – 5th Graders!!

The organizational meeting

(with children and adults!)

for Seaside UMC's

“Joyful Noise Children’s Choir”

will be held on

Thursday, September 7th

at

4:30 pm in the choir room.

**Please come and bring your
friends!!**

Mrs. Parker & Mrs. Hilgenberg