



WELCOME STEPHANIE RILEY



We are excited to welcome Stefanie Riley as the newest member of Seaside's ministry family! Stefanie graduated with distinction with a Master of Divinity degree from Campbell University Divinity School in 2010. She completed this degree while she was serving full-time as Director of Media Ministries at First Baptist Church in Wilmington. Upon graduation Stefanie was ordained by FBC and promoted to the position of Minister of Connections. She has worked with assimilation of new visitors and members into the congregation through small group connections; developed and implemented curriculum and volunteer groups, lead small groups and taught in a variety of settings. With a BA in Broadcast Communications from Geneva College (PA), Stefanie has created and produced multi-media including graphics and videos for worship and other ministry activities. She developed and oversaw the production and maintenance of the FBC Wilmington website, and increased the staff implementation of social media outlets for ministry promotion. In all, Stefanie worked for FBC almost 12 years.



Stefanie has a passion for working with older adults, has worked as a youth director, worked with young families, in children's ministries, and began a ministry to young adults. She participated in hospital, hospice and nursing home visitation. She has worked alongside other staff members to develop sermon series themes from which to write Sunday school materials and design worship services. On joining the staff here at Seaside, Stefanie says, "I am so excited to be a part of the Seaside family of faith and am honored to walk with this community as together we grow in our faith, seeking to build God's kingdom here in Sunset Beach. Thank you for the opportunity to serve alongside you. I look forward to sharing life with this great congregation!"

By the end of our search process, Seaside had received 19 resumes, many from well-qualified Master-level candidates. Our search committee of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, along with input from our staff and representatives from the congregation, worked tirelessly and prayerfully to determine the best fit for our church family. Stefanie is outgoing and enthusiastic about Jesus Christ and the opportunity to engage in service to God and the Kingdom through her gifts and talents for ministry. On August 15th we will welcome Stefanie as our newest family member! In the meantime, you may send your notes of welcome to her at Stefanie.riley@aol.com. Please continue to lift our congregational family in prayer, and pray for Stefanie as she and her cats (!) transition to our area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 22nd & 23rd
Country Fair BBQ
at Mike & Bev Williams

September
13th @ 4pm
Kick-off Concert

September
19 & 20
Country Fair

Signup sheets in the
Gathering Room

September 21st
25th Anniversary
1 Service
10 am

Special Note
September
Newsletter
Deadline
August 10th

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:

Mark & Janet Benton
 Bob & Paula Biser
 Bruce & Linda Bowden
 Ann & Lafayette Bowden
 Frances Broome
 J.B. Buell
 Don Cassalini
 Brenda Causey
 Harry Clatterbuck
 Linda Clayton
 Bill & Ginny Coats
 Tom Coyte
 Marge Duffy
 Ken & Mary Eaton
 Marilyn & Bob Eronimus
 Terry Featherstone
 Carol Filkins
 Family of Ed Gore
 Ray & Carol Grace
 Family of Barbara Gravely
 Grief/Share
 Sue Gronastaski
 Susanne Harris
 Paula & Daniel Hernandez
 Tom Herncane
 Gene & Lorraine Hoge
 Brenda Hollyfield
 Tabatha & Crystal Huggett
 Gill & Kathy Johnson
 Sandy Kershner
 Ruby Carol King
 Myrt Klein
 Linda & Bruce Ladrack
 Donna Lloyd
 Ted Loop
 Frank Malkin
 Walt & Marion Martens
 Susan McDonald & family
 Jay Middleton
 Betty Oakes
 Phil Parker
 Carolyn Powell
 Bev Pheiffer
 Prayer Warriors
 Betty Pursey
 Jack & Kathy Scalise
 Dave & Met Schroll
 Gerald & JoAnn Scott
 Seaside UMC Staff
 Susan Seidel
 Dot Sellers
 Randy Shuford
 Charity & Larry Smith
 Jimmy Smith
 Mel South
 STARS Program
 Stephen Ministers
 Linda Stigile
 Marge Stone

Members Continued:

Danice & Connie Stout
 SS Volunteers & Students
 Bub Sweetman
 Mildred Trenchard
 UMYF & leaders
 Debbi Wallace
 Kitty White
 Bev, Mandee & Mike Williams
 Marybeth & Jim Yeager
 Peggie York

Friends

Katrina Mundy Allen & family
 Herman Anderson
 Margot Anderson
 Carol Androski
 Carolyn Arney
 Doug Barb
 Helen Batchfield
 George Bahm
 Lisa Bellamy
 Zach Bernier
 Bob Billups & family
 Bob & Carol Boileau
 Janet Bonekemper
 Meghan Bucci
 Paul Buckley
 Richard & Susan Canipe
 Mona Kay & Bill Carter
 Linda & Bill Chambers
 Children of the World
 Denise Cooley
 Jim & Chris Cooper family
 Joann Curry
 Caleb Davis
 Family of Maria D'Avolio
 Andy D'Avolio & children
 Divorce Care Group
 Preston Dugas & family
 Scott Dustin
 Todd Eckley
 Brian & Etta Ericksen
 Regina Evans
 Marge Ewing
 Helen Fipps
 Jim Fletcher
 Family of Gurden Fuller
 Jackie & Bill Gano
 Dan Gentile
 Judy Goodman
 Calvin Green
 Leslie Greening
 Wayne Haigler
 Mack & Patti Hannah
 Jonathan Hawryluk
 Kalian Haynes
 Norma Hewitt
 DeDe Keiper
 Jane Kelly

Friends Continued:

Katie Kendall
 Lynn Lanier
 Karen LaValle
 Johnny Lawson
 Nathan Leckey
 Jack Levine
 Marg Macy
 Brian Marsh
 Karsen McGee
 Donnie McVaugh
 Jeff Miller
 Miriam & James
 Ron Mulhern
 Alfred Munger
 Patrick O'Brien
 Jo O'Keefe
 Family of Dillon O'Neal
 Our Nation & Oour World
 Paula & family
 Jim Phares
 Bethany Pickierri
 Preschool Teachers
 Franesca Riverera
 Diane Roberts
 Mae Roberson
 Mary Schroff
 Nellie Shufford
 Kristen & Kelly Socia
 Molly Space
 Midge Sparks
 Caitlin Spinnato
 Phillip & Jennifer Stavonovic
 Danielle & Travis Steelman
 Family of Callie Strickland
 Danny Tanner
 Justin Taylor
 Family of Jena Tucker
 Helen & Lloyd Underwood
 Christian & Shannon Viera
 Elaine Walker
 Elsie Walsh
 Richard & Tina Ward
 Jack Whitley, Jr.
 Phill & Wiles
 Garl Wiles, Jr
 Jennifer Wyatt
 Clement & Anna May York



Serving Our Country:

Alex Blust
 Matthew Bronson
 Chad Bryson
 Oliver Clayton
 Jeremy Courtney
 Dodge Dustin
 Charles Kelley
 William (Willy) Mabry
 Marschal Martens
 Aaron Pait
 Zachary Rushing
 Sam Schenck
 John Vernaue
 Christopher Wallace

Prayer Warriors

Unless we hear from those requesting prayer, we will remove names after one month.

Please contact:
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Marlen Mapes—
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 phone 575-6007
Candie Meier—
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All Members & Friends in Assisted Living Facilities, Nursing Homes or in Home Care
 All friends & family members un-churched
 All those experiencing Separation or Divorce
 All those un or under employed
 All victims of Violence & Abuse

**LECTIONARY BIBLE
READINGS**

August 3

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalm 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

August 10

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

August 17

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

August 24

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

August 31

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

THANK YOU

The Worship Committee would like to thank Rosemary Connell for her work in making the 25th Anniversary Banner a reality.

Many hours of planning and sewing went into this effort. We thank her for her time and dedication.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Effective adult learning includes opportunities to practice skills, explore new attitudes, and integrate new ideas into one's life. Encourage integration of new information and skills with existing information, skills, and experience. From *Taking Learning to Task* by Jane Vella

**UNITED METHODIST
WOMEN THANK YOU!**

The UMW would like to thank everyone who sewed bags, donated money or collected items for the School Kit Project. Forty-nine school kits were delivered to the North Carolina Annual Conference on June 11th. Half of the school kits were sent to needy students in El Salvador and the other half went to needy students in the North Carolina Conference.

We would also like to thank everyone who donated books to the Give Five—Read Five program. Over 65 books were collected, the majority of which are being used during the STARS (Seaside Teaching and Reaching Students) Program here at Seaside, since the main goal for the 6-week program is to help rising second graders maintain their literacy skills over the summer vacation.

**SAVE THESE
COUNTRY FAIR DATES**

Kick-off Concert
Saturday, Sept.13th
@ 4:00 p.m.

Set-Up
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Sept. 16-18 @ 9am
Volunteers needed

Country Fair
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
SEPT. 19 - 20 @ 7am

Rain Dates
FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
SEPT. 26 - 27 @ 7am

**A WARM SEASIDE
WELCOME TO OUR
NEW MEMBERS**

Bob & Paula Biser joined Seaside Sunday, May 11th by transfer of membership from Calvary United Methodist Church, Frederick, MD.

You may contact them at:
1846 Quail SE
Bolivia, NC
Phone: 301-639-5748
email: bpbiser@yahoo.com

Mary Jordan and her daughter, Lynn Jacobs, joined Seaside Sunday, May 11th by transfer of membership from Highest Praise Worship Center, Shallotte, NC.

You may contact them at:
258 Tuliptree Lane SW
Supply, NC
Phone: 910-840-9069
email: jordansaallee@atmc.net

Paul Presti joined Seaside May 25th by profession of faith.

You may contact Paul at:
331 Ridgewood Drive NW
Calabash, NC 28467
Phone: 910-575-4523
Email: PrestiPaul1@gmail.com

Jean Fisher joined Sunday, June 1st by transfer of membership from Memorial Methodist Church in Sparta, New Jersey.

You may contact Jean at:
10 E Pine Court
Carolina Shores, NC 28467
Phone: 910-575-8011

Lee Booher joined Sunday, June 8th by transfer of membership from Horne Memorial United Methodist Church, Clayton, NC.

You may contact Lee at:
7180 Bonaventure Street NW
Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
Phone: 919-605-1762

Marjorie & Frank Daniels joined Sunday, July 6th by transfer of membership from Camp UMC in Shallotte, NC.

You may contact them at:
11 Brassie Drive
Carolina Shores, NC 28467
Phone: 910-579-6127

COUNTRY FAIR SCHEDULE

Fair week is rapidly approaching and once again we will need all the help we can get setting up and taking down tents, tables and chairs etc. Below is the daily schedule. We will be meeting at the church on Tuesday 9/16, Wednesday 9/17 and Thursday 9/18 at 8:30 a.m. The take down on Saturday 9/20 will commence at 2:00 p.m.

On Wednesday and Thursday we will need all the trucks we can get, pick-up or otherwise, to help with the transporting of the various Fair items.

Schedule:

Tuesday 9/16 – put up tents and set up tables and chairs for all events

Wednesday 9/17—move and set up all yard sale, clothing, books, and garden items

Thursday 9/18 – move all auction items from storage to church

Friday 9/19 – Fair day

Saturday 9/20- take down all tents, tables, chairs, and return to storage

All help is appreciated.

LAY LEADER—SERVANT

As some of you may be aware, the term Lay Leader has recently been replaced with "Lay Servant." In keeping with the example of Jesus washing his disciples' feet, we are encouraged to become servants ministering to our fellow Christians. It is an established fact that the most effective leader is one who will serve his or her followers.

How can you be served? Is there something that is needed in your church life for which we can provide guidance? Do you have a talent or gift that begs to be shared? Would you like to be a scripture reader? Is visitation your calling? Are you a good organizer? My job and that of the other Lay Servants is to encourage your participation in your church. If you would like to take a course, there are numerous opportunities through the Harbor District. Just go to www.harbordistrict.org for more information. If you want to participate, but just don't know how, call me (910) 200-8316.

At summer's end, the fall holds the promise of renewal with beautiful weather, less traffic and a return to our normal schedules. Perhaps now is the time to consider taking your talent and offering it to our Lord through your church family. Blessings to all of you from your Lay Servant Committee,

Pat Linnell, Chair



"SONGS OF SEASIDE"

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" Matthew 4:19

Do you remember that old children's song we all grew up singing, "I Will Make You Fishers of Men"? Well, that will be the theme song this year for our Joyful Noise Children's Choir. We will be studying about Jesus and his disciples and learning the books of the New Testament. Our mascot, of course, will be a fish! If you know of children in your family or neighborhood who are K-5th grade, please invite them to join us on Wednesday, September 3rd from 4:30-5:15!

Yes, it's about that time when choirs and ensembles begin anew! I encourage each of you to think about joining us this year if you love to sing or play an instrument. The new season for Sanctuary Choir begins on **Thursday, August 28th at 6:00** in the sanctuary. Following a rehearsal time, we will have an ice cream social! We love new members and hope you will consider joining us this year. There's always room for more singers!

MEN: We had a smaller number of men than usual for our June 29th 5th Sunday Men's Choir but they were outstanding! Thank you to all who could be there! If you could not make it in June, guess what? August has 5 Sundays, too! So we are calling **ALL MEN** to join Lomie Lou on Sunday, August 31st at 11:00 to sing and lead our worship service. We need **YOU!**

Thank you to all who serve in the Music Ministry team. Let's continue to be fishers of men and see who we "catch" this year!

With a voice of singing,
Kathryn

METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN

Seaside UMC is once again collecting gift cards for school supplies and clothes for the children in the programs of the Methodist Home for Children. Gift cards from Wal-Mart or Target in amounts of \$5.00—\$25.00 are best for distribution. **Cards will be collected from August 1st through August 19th.** On Sundays, the collection box will be outside of the Fellowship Hall. During the week, the box will be in Meg's office. UMW Outreach, Carol Matthews & Bernita Magee



SEASIDE UMYF

The youth began the summer helping out with VBS. Callie Hucks, Destiny Ashbrook, DJ Foote, and Jake Monroe worked with Ms. Kitty, Elly and Ms. Kate in the pre-school. Tyler Hucks and Wil Warner helped George & Debbie Baumgartner in the "One of a Kind Bible Adventure"; Matt Monroe was one of Ms. Kathy's & Ms. Peggie's assistants during the "Sing and Play Stampede" and "Tail End." Everyone did a great job we could not have done it without you!

We have also enjoyed a fun time of miniature golf and dinner at 5 Guys. July 14th-19th Callie Hucks and Lauren Demko attended Annual Conference in Fayetteville. August 3rd we will celebrate Elly's time with us before she heads back to school.

The youth meet on Sunday evening from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. We want to invite all youth to be a part of MYF and share in this wonderful experience of fellowship and learning. Please contact Pastor Scott or Pastor Mary Jane 579-5753 if you have any questions.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide a snack supper. If you haven't volunteered yet there is a signup sheet in the gallery or you can sign up on the youth page of our church website. You will be contacted to set a date and plan a meal that is convenient for you. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Scott or Mary Jane.

This will be my last newsletter article as Youth Coordinator, as of August 24th I will no longer be working in that capacity. I have enjoyed being a part of this wonderful ministry but feel the Lord leading me in another direction. The past five years have been one of the most rewarding times in my life's journey. I love these kids and have been richly blessed by them in so many ways. I want to thank Scott, Mary Jane and Kitty; it has been wonderful working with you. Thank you parents for all your support and for making sure your kids take part in this ministry, they are so special and watching them grow up has been a gift.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of our youth ministry, I assure you the experience will enrich your life.

Blessings,
Nancy Camino



If you have lost a loved one and are struggling with your grief, we hope you will prayerfully consider joining us on September 5th when we will be starting Cycle 5 of GriefShare.

More information about GriefShare can be found on our church website. Or, you may call Milly Houger at 910 579-2603 or Jim McNeill at 910 579-2405.

ATTENTION: UMW READING PROGRAM

Just a reminder that the reading forms were due to me by August 1st. I just found out I have a few extra days to submit names, so if you've forgotten to hand it in, please call me as it may not be too late! Your reading form can be dropped off in the UMW mailbox. Questions? Call me! Marie Wilcox (575-1076)

FOOD PANTRY REPORT FOR JUNE

Out totals are:
Seniors—113
Adults—334
Children—205
Total served—635
Total families served—188
Serving an average of approximately
50 families weekly.

EDGE OF THE FIELD "FREE STORE"

The majority of families served at the Food Pantry, shop in the Edge of the Field Store. Please remember they need non-food items also, your clothing, shoes, diapers and other personal items are needed and deeply appreciated!

FALL BIBLE STUDIES

Disciple I “Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study”

Leader: Scott Wilson-Parsons

Begins Monday, August 25, 2014; 1:00-3:30 p.m.—(16 weeks)

LIMITED ENROLLMENT: 15

Part 1: Old Testament—The study gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of God. DISCIPLE draws upon the work of scholars, the personal Bible reading and study of the participants, and dynamic group discussion to aid understanding of the Bible.

Disciple II “Into the Word Into the World”

Leader: Scott Wilson-Parsons

Begins Wednesday, August 20, 2014; 9:00-11:30 a.m. – (32 Weeks)

LIMITED ENROLLMENT: 15 (Must have completed DISCIPLE I before taking this class.)

The importance of keeping Bible study related to witness is reinforced. The study also emphasizes the rhythm of coming to God and going for God, of being in the Word and in the world individually and corporately. Understand the growing Christian, under discipline in community and in ministry to the world. The study approaches all experiences of life as opportunities for faithful witness and service.

Sharing God’s Word

Facilitator: Len Bernauer

On-going class 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.—Meets in the Library

The group is currently studying the book of Romans.

Hearing God: Developing a Conversational Relationship with God (DVD Series by Dallas Willard)

Facilitator: Len Bernauer

Meets on Thursday beginning October 9, 2014, 10:00-11:30 a.m. for 7 weeks in the Library

Utilizes an exciting DVD that helps the class in developing a conversational relationship with God as well as building our faith and trust in the Lord.

Invitation to the Old Testament: A short term

DISCIPLE study by Celia Brewer Sinclair and James D. Tabor.

Facilitator: Donna Allen

Meets on Monday, September, 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.—(8 weeks)

This study is developed on the model of DISCIPLE Bible Study. Like all long-term DISCIPLE studies: 1. The Bible is the primary text. 2. Participants will have daily preparation. 3. One of the goals of the study is the enhancement of Christian Discipleship.

The study is designed as an in-depth, high-commitment Bible study.

Women’s Bible Study: Knowing God: Making God the Main Thing in My Life

Facilitators: Martha Eaton and Pat Nutter

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 24, October 10:00-11:30 a.m.

This study is for women who are hungry for the Word of God. It is a Bible study to help women know how to integrate teachings and truths into their everyday relationships, decisions and challenges into their daily lives.

Forgiveness: Finding Peace Through Letting Go (DVD series by Adam Hamilton)

Facilitator: Ralph Eckley

Tuesday, September 30, 10:00-11:30 a.m. for 6 weeks

Hamilton argues that forgiveness is actually a gift we give ourselves rather than to someone else. Only when we learn to forgive others and forgive ourselves can we truly receive forgiveness from God. We then experience pardon, restoration, and freedom—which offers us a new beginning.

Numbers, An Inductive Bible Study

Facilitator: Lorraine Meehan

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning Sept. 24 (6 weeks)

Faith, holiness and trust are lessons the Israelites had to learn and which we still need to learn today. In the Book of Numbers we will study the culmination of the story of the Israelites’ flight from Egypt, their passage to the Land which God promised their fathers, and God’s continuing faithfulness to God’s people.

Christianity and World Religions: Wrestling with Questions People Ask (DVD series by Adam

Hamilton)

Facilitator: Ken Doern

Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning October 1 (6 weeks)

Hamilton examines Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam. He wrestles with tough questions like: Why are there so many different religions? How should Christians view other religions? How is God at work in other religions? What is the fate of those who earnestly pursue God through other religions?

Creativity and Faith,

Facilitator, Kathy Duckworth

Meets Wednesday, beginning November 5, 5:00-7:00 p.m. (6 weeks)

Together as a group we will explore a variety of scriptures from the Old and New Testaments and other written resources to inspire our creativity. We will be working in our favorite medium, i.e. acrylic painting, watercolor, colored pencils. We will each work on our own artwork or writing project to enhance our understanding of the evening reading. We will discuss our “interpretations/creations” in a non-judging way to better understand the artist’s perspective. Beginning artists welcome.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES
CONTINUED:

Maneuvering Your Way Through the Medicare Maze

Co-Sponsored by Adult Studies and the Health and Wellness Committee

Leaders: Rene Tarquinio of Brunswick Senior Resources, Inc. and Jane Jones of Area Agency on Aging

Thursday, September 25, 2014, 1:00-3:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall (one time only)

Co-Sponsored by Adult Studies and the Health and Wellness Committee

As you reach 65 there are many questions about Medicare, what you need to know; what to sign up for; deadlines; etc. Also, open enrollment starts in October, so you may have questions about the possibility of making some changes. Rene and Jane will be here to answer your questions and try to make the Medicare Maze less confusing. This is a one-time-only class.

Christian Believer "Knowing God With Heart And Mind"

Facilitator: Dina Braddy

Wed. September 10th, 6:30-8pm (30 weeks)

The *Christian Believer* program focuses on classical teachings of the Christian faith—presenting, explaining, and interpreting them in a way that participants can understand, through the use of words, symbols, and hymns.

This class is completing study from Spring 2014. It is not open for registration, at this time, but will be offered again in the future.

COUNTRY FAIR NEWS

Save These Dates:

Country Fair BBQ

Fri. August 22nd & Sat. August 23rd.
Held at Bev & Mikes

Kick-off Concert

Saturday, Sept.13th at 4:00 p.m.

Set-Up

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,
Sept. 16-18

Country Fair

FRIDAY & SATURDAY,
SEPT. 19 – 20

Rain Dates

Friday & Saturday, September 26 - 27

~ The kick-off concert will feature a band led by Pastor Walt and Caroline Anderson, from the Renaissance Church in Little River, named the 2014 "Up and Coming Band" in SC. The band is a 60s/70s band featuring selections from Billy Joel, Elton John, Beach Music, etc. Once again, this will be an outdoor concert, BYOSeating, hot dogs will be for sale, fun for all ages!

~ Many, many thanks to all the new and "seasoned" volunteers! It is Seaside people working together that has made the Country Fair such a success in past years. If you have not yet volunteered, please check the sign-up sheets in the foyer for available opportunities. T-shirts will be ordered at the end of August; if you need one please watch for information.

~ Please remember that this is your last chance to bring your yard sale items and clothing to the shed. Donations close on August 31st! Clothing should be gently used, clean with no holes, stains, etc. The Boutique welcomes "fancier duds" that may be vintage, barely used or new with tags. Call the Church office if you still need furniture items picked up for the auction. Please don't wait until the last minute.

~ PLEASE NOTE: Only Service Animals will be welcomed at the Country Fair and Outdoor Concert. Help us to avoid any unsafe situations. Thank-you!

COME AND ENJOY THE 20TH ANNUAL
SEASIDE COUNTRY FAIR!

Christian Education

Teacher Appreciation Sunday

will be held on

Sunday, August 24, 2014

at all three services

Be sure and join us in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour to celebrate and thank all those who have served the Seaside family so faithfully this past year!

LAY VISITATION AT SUMC

Who needs to be visited?

Anyone needing encouragement, comfort, or a sense of belonging would profit from a visit. While that could include everyone, there are certain individuals who especially need to be reminded that they aren't forgotten by their church. These are people who can feel rather lonely at times:

- Older people who were once active church members and who still live independently but who are now not able to get out to church regularly
- Older or disabled people living in a nursing home
- Someone who has been sick for a prolonged period of time
- Someone who has recently lost a loved one
- Someone recovering from hospitalization or illness

Who should do the visiting?

Many congregations feel it is the responsibility of the pastors to do all the visitation. Realistically, however, especially in a church the size of Seaside, if the pastors are to adequately prepare sermons, counsel, be at attendance at the hospital during crises, and provide general leadership for the church, little time remains to visit everyone. Some churches have a visitation team to share the load. That is what we have here at Seaside. *If we are truly going to express care for one another, then we must sometimes lay aside our busy schedules and excuses and make visitation of our own people a priority.* How encouraging if another member of the church visits during a time of need; but to have numerous people visit over the course of time, now there's a caring church!

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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

The Silent Auction Committee for our Country Fair would appreciate donations of specialty items—things that are collectibles, antiques, one-of-a-kind objects. We can use samples or gift certificates from businesses, restaurant gift certificates, golf certificates, beach house vacations or specialty services such as catered dinners, etc. They all make great Silent Auction items. If you think you have something too good for the yard sale or regular auction, we would love to have it for the Silent Auction! Please call Betty Scott at [1-412-576-4220](tel:1-412-576-4220) or Myrt Klein at 579-1354 with questions or suggestions.

To be sure, visitation will come easier for some people than others. While we all should be visiting one another on occasion, especially in time of need, people with a more outgoing personality or with the gifts of hospitality, encouragement, and mercy will be more prone to make visitation a part of their regular ministry. Visiting is a viable ministry for people with this kind of gifting and many more of you have these gifts than you think.

What a Typical Visit Might Look Like:

Fear of not knowing what to say or do is one of the big stumbling blocks to going out on visitation. You don't have to have a planned program to visit someone. Just being there matters more to them than what you do or say. Your presence communicates that you care and that their church cares and that is the bottom line in visiting someone in need. Here are some tips: Spend most of your time listening. Let them talk. A person could find great relief simply by being allowed to talk. Get to know them better. Learn about their needs. Remember that you are there for them. You might leave something with them like a card, a flower, a book, last week's bulletin, some cookies, a CD of one of our Sunday services, the latest church newsletter or any small token. A gift, however small, tends to brighten the spirit and leaves a reminder of your visit.

Visitation is always done in teams of two. No one should or is ever expected to go alone. You can make your own schedule. You pick a partner (or we will team you up with someone) and pick a month and then you will be given a suggested list of people who may need a visit, a phone call, or a card. You and your partner can decide when to make a home visit (always after contacting the person in need and determining when it would be convenient for them).

If you are interested in Lay Visitation at Seaside UMC, we need you. Please contact June Donley at 575-5467 for more information or any questions you might have.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A new adult Sunday school class will be held at 11:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, September 7th. The format will be short-term studies led by different facilitators. The first study will be an Adam Hamilton, eleven week DVD study, "Confronting the Controversies," and will be facilitated by Kim and Carolyn Loucks. It will deal with the tough topics of: Separation of Church and State; Prayer In Public Schools; Euthanasia; the Death Penalty; Homosexuality; Creation and Evolution, and Abortion.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PERMANENT ENDOWMENT & SPECIAL GIFTS COMMITTEE

Is your will up to date? If you have a Will, and the Will is valid in the state of North Carolina, a key question is: **Is your Will up-to-date?**

Circumstances change for most people, sometimes significantly over the years. Are your beneficiaries the way you want them to be? Is your Executor the person you should have today? Have you considered any Medical Directives the might be applicable today? Are your bequests the same today as in earlier years, in terms of amounts, percentages, residuals, and the like? Have you considered including your church in your will?

If you have any questions, please contact Gene Steadman or Ralph Gardner who are members of the Permanent Endowment & Special Gifts Committee, or ask one of our Co-Pastors. They will point you in the right direction to get the help you might need to ensure your Will is the way you want it NOW!

SIGN UP FOR DISCIPLE I AND DISCIPLE II

DISCIPLE I will begin on Monday, August 25th, meeting 1:00-3:30 for 16 weeks. The focus will be on Part 1—The Old Testament. The study gives the Old and New Testaments equal time, emphasizing the wholeness of the Bible as the revelation of God. DISCIPLE draws upon the work of scholars, the personal Bible reading and study of the participants, and dynamic group discussion to aid in the understanding of the Bible. LIMITED ENROLLMENT: 15. You can sign up in the gallery beginning Sunday, July 6th.

DISCIPLE II "Into THE Word, Into the World" will begin on Wednesday, August 20th, meeting 9:00-11:30 a.m. for 32 weeks. The importance of keeping Bible study related to witness is reinforced. The study also emphasizes the rhythm of coming to God and going for God, of being in the Word and in the world individually and corporately. Understand the growing Christian as a disciple in community and in ministry. The study approaches all experiences of life as opportunities for faithful witness and service. LIMITED ENROLLMENT: 15. You can sign up in the gallery beginning Sunday, July 6th.

REGISTRATION CLOSED

UPPER ROOM PUBLICATION

Christian Formation Committee would like to bring this wonderful Christian publication to your attention. This devotional booklet is designed to enhance your daily walk with God through reading scripture and uplifting commentary.

The Upper Room is published 6 times a year. You will find them on the table in the Gathering Room, outside of the Fellowship Hall.

We encourage you to pick one up and add it to your daily devotions or begin this wonderful practice. There is a jar available to make a donation to help offset the cost, if you so desire.



SOUTH BRUNSWICK INTERCHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

SBIC is a group of twenty member churches that came together to better serve the needs of our neighbors in South Brunswick County. Seaside is a long-term member and is still actively participating in SBIC activities. Debbi Wallace is the representative to SBIC and is currently serving as their Vice-President. Some upcoming events:

On Sept. 28th, SBIC will sponsor their semi-annual performing arts concert, being hosted at Calabash Presbyterian Church. Vocal, instrumental, dance or other performing groups from our church are invited to participate.

On October 4th, SBIC will host a booth at the annual Sunset-at-Sunset Festival to raise funds for the SBIC Food Pantry. Once again, our homemade pies will be the main product sold. If you would be willing to donate a pie, please contact Debbi Wallace.

The weekly SBIC food pantry is located at Camp United Methodist Church in Shallotte. As of the first Saturday in July, the food pantry will be using a computer database to serve clients more efficiently and to collect accurate data, which is needed for the NC Food Bank. If you would like to help out in any way, please contact Debbi.

New Beginnings Church in Shallotte gave a presentation at the July meeting about starting a church community garden. They have done so this year and are donating their produce harvest to the SBIC food pantry as well as to members of their congregation.

For any further information, please contact Debbi Wallace @ 579-9395.

AUGUST 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 8:30a STARS	2
3 <i>Worship Serv</i> 8, 9:30, 11 am 5:30pm UMYF 7pm AA	4 8:30a STARS 11am SBL Gp 12p Al Anon 4:30p Girl Scouts 5p Stars Dinner 6:30p Boy	5 8:30a STARS 9a/5p GED 10a Fd Pantry & Staff Mtg. Crafts 1:30p Worship Plan 3:30p Tutoring 5p Comm. Mtg 6p Stephen Min. 6:30p Divorce Care & Sharing God's Word	6 8:30a STARS 10a Christ. Art 1p/3/ Tutoring 6:30 Praise Team	7 8:30a STARS 9a/5p GED 10a Staff Mtg 4p Lay Leaders	8 8:30a STARS 10a Perm. Endowment	9 9a Prayer Warriors
10 <i>Worship Serv</i> 8, 9:30 & 11a 9am Blood Pressure Cks 7p AA	11 8:30a STARS 11a SBL Gp 12p Al Anon 6:30p Boy Scouts 7p Trustees	12 8:30a STARS 9a/5p GED 10a Fd Pantry & Staff Mtg, Crafts 1:30p Tutoring & Worship Plan 4p Witness 630p Divorce Care	13 8:30a STARS 10a Christ. Art 1p/3/ Tutoring 6:30 Praise Team	14 8:30a STARS 9a/5p GED 10a Staff Mtg	15 8:30a STARS	16
17 <i>Worship Serv</i> 8, 9:30, 11 am	18 11a SBL Gp 12p Al Anon 1p Disciple I 4:30p Girl Scouts 6p Outreach 6:30p Boy Scouts 7p Finance	19 9a/5p GED 10a Fd Pantry & Staff Mtg, Crafts 1:30p Tutoring & Worship Plan. 6:30p Divorce Care & Sharing God's Word	20 9a Disciple II 10a Christ. Art 1p/3/ Tutoring 4p Exec Plan. 5:30p Jubilee Bells 6:30 Praise Team	21 9a/5p GED 10a Staff Mtg 1:30p Alzheimer Sp 4p Ann. Comm 6p Choir Officers Mtg	22	23
24 <i>Worship</i> 8, 9:30 & 11a <i>Teacher</i> <i>Appreciation</i> 7p AA 31 <i>Worship</i> 8, 9:30 & 11a 7p AA	25 11a SBL Gp 12p Al Anon 1p Disciple I 6:30p Boy Scouts 7p Church Council	26 9a/5p GED 10a Fd Pantry & Staff Mtg, Crafts 1:30p Tutoring & Worship Plan. 6p Instra. Ens 6:30p Divorce Care 7p Classic Ens.	27 9a Disciple II 10a Christ. Art 1p/3/ Tutoring 5:30p Jubilee Bells 6:30 Praise Team	28 9a/5p GED 10a Staff Mtg 7:30p Back to Choir Night	29	30

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 1

Birthdays:

Caroline Young
Nancy Buchanan

Anniversaries:

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

August 2

Birthdays:

Alan Hanna
Derrick Weaver

August 3

Birthdays:

Diana Strickland
Allyn Elizabeth Morris

Anniversaries:

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

August 4

Birthdays:

Jackie Lewis
Cindy Fickes
Doug Woodley

August 5

Birthdays:

Shirley Starr
Jason Watts

Anniversaries:

Vic & Sandy DeLaCruz
Jerry and Donna Groenke
Doug & Nancy McKeever

August 6

Birthdays:

Ralph Gardner
Bob Perna

Anniversaries:

Larry & Nancy May
Tom & Jeanne Deacon
Gene and Donna Allen

August 7

Birthdays:

Joyce Bowman
Charles Guenzi
Faye Hayes
Lena Wasch

Anniversaries:

Tommy & Eleanor Tucker
Len and Barb Bernauer

August 8

Birthdays:

Carolyn Powell
Joan Behrle
Birgit Carpenter
Jim Comer
Michael Pazillo
Nancy Buchanan
Gibby Lepsig
Linda Heron
Charles Lefler

Nicholas Napolitano
Michelle Pessolano
Kaitlyn Lowry

August 9

Birthdays:

Faith Baldwin
Donna Gardner
Donna Russell
Jan Cantrell
Lexy Bardolf
Mike Wasch

Anniversaries:

Robert and Susan Copley
Bruce and Linda Ladrick
Rich & Diane Damato

August 10

Birthdays:

Joan Ebright
Marjorie Daniels
Susan Seidel
Greg Tucker
Susan Torlone

Victoria Humphreys

Anniversaries:

Lafayette & Ann Bowman
Larry & Martha Rhodes
Joe & Kathy Gentry
Richard & Carol Good
Chuck & Linda Hester

August 11

Birthdays:

Ralph Eckley
Jim McNeill
Liz Shiels

Anniversaries:

George & Julie Steelman

August 12

Birthdays:

Jim Wallace
Ken Eaton
Phyllis Tucker
Richard Young
Susan McDonald

Anniversaries:

Bob & Paula Biser

August 13

Birthdays:

Fran Watson
Mike Keistler
Kurt Ferguson

August 14

Birthdays:

Walt Martens
Carol Bramley
Pat Christy
Joe Gentry
Willie Mabry

Anniversaries:

Bill & Phyllis Billingsley
George & Diane Hoefler

August 16

Birthdays:

Tabatha Huggett
Gloria Smith
Penny Watts

August 17

Anniversaries:

Bert & Joyce Kuthe

August 18

Birthdays:

Betty Kelly
Barb Guenzi

Anniversaries:

Peter & Janet Lee
Sid & Carolyn Silvers

August 19

Birthdays:

Art Bowden
Kathryn Johnson

Anniversaries:

Kim & Carolyn Hirst-Loucks

August 20

Birthdays:

Kathy Ivey
Tony Andujar
Wanda Krasniewicz
Suzanne Harris
Kristen Munns
B.J. Stanley

Anniversaries:

Althea & Courtney Marshall

August 21

Birthdays:

Jack Scalise
Russ Bardolf

Anniversaries:

Ricky & Sheila King
Jeness & Susan Dearborn
Jim & Carol Horchler

August 22

Birthdays:

Ginny Coats
Regina Barwick
Lexi Grammen
Mattie Tippet
Paige Thomasson

Anniversaries:

Dave and Kathy Preston
Ronald and Connie Thompson

August 23

Birthdays:

Betty Oakes
Bruce Ladrick
Bill Adams
Nancy May

Anniversaries:

Bkob & Linda Perna

August 24

Birthdays:

Jim Horchler
Brenda Bostian

Anniversaries:

Vince & Wanda Krasniewicz

Jim & Linda Smith

August 25

Birthdays:

Donald Woolnough
Chuck Ellis
Adrienne Watts
Tamy Munns

Charles Van Winkle
Charity Smith

August 25

Anniversaries:

Jim and Mary Lee Baucom

August 26

Birthdays:

Cari Van Winkle
Mary Delhame

Anniversaries:

Bill & Nancy Poe
Dale & Cheryl Schutt
Ron & Lois McClellan

August 27

Birthdays:

Shirley Holmes
Thack Brown
Jay Kerr

Anniversaries:

Dick & Donna Lloyd

August 28

Birthdays:

Lauren Wallin
Ashley James
Helen Forbes
Gerry Strickland
Dave Von Hausen

David Ayres
Lynn Jacobs

Anniversaries:

Donald & Pat Haniquet

August 29

Birthdays:

Camille Troisi
Karen Robbins
Caleb Hardee

Anniversaries:

Bill and Barb Kosanke
Jay & Diane Middleton
Harold & Patsy Wilson

August 30

Birthdays:

Roger McPherson
George Steelman
Terri Hill

August 31

Birthdays:

Janet Cate

Anniversaries:

Marie Vazzana
Larry & Sara Moore

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