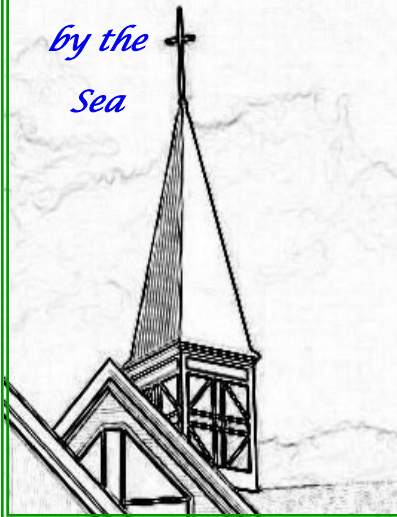




*God's
Sanctuary*

*by the
Sea*



SEASIDE CURRENTS
A PUBLICATION OF SEASIDE UNITED METHODIST

Advent at Seaside



**OTHER
UPCOMING
EVENTS**



Begin
November 25th

Church office Closed
December 24, 25 & 26
December 31



Hanging of the Greens – Saturday, Nov. 29 - 10:00 am

Christmas Celebration – Sunday, Dec. 7 - 5:30 pm

Christmas Cantata "Three Gifts" – Sunday, Dec. 14 –

4:00 and 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Services – Sunday, Dec. 24

Family Contemporary Service – 5:00 pm

Candlelight Traditional Service – 7:00 pm

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:

Linda Baker
 Mary Benese
 Bruce & Linda Bowden
 Ann & Lafayette Bowman
 Bill & Lillian Bright
 Frances Broome
 Harry Clatterbuck
 Linda Clayton
 Bill & Ginny Coats
 Lisa Crumlish
 Tom & Jeanne Deacon
 Family of Letha Douglas
 Marge Duffy
 Ken & Mary Eaton
 Marilyn & Bob Eronymous
 John Farr
 Pearl Frink
 Alicia Gillen
 Grief/Share
 Susanne Harris
 Paula & Daniel Hernandez
 Tom Herncane
 Gene & Lorraine Hoge
 Tabatha & Crystal Huggett
 Gil & Kathy Johnson Family
 Sandy & Gary Kershner
 Ron Klein
 Bernice Lewis
 Charlie & Del Little
 Donna Lloyd
 Family of Eddie Lofflin
 Leo Macon
 Walt & Marion Martens
 Janet McComb
 Susan McDonald
 Diane Middleton
 Lorraine Norman
 Betty Oakes
 Phil Parker
 Carolyn Powell
 Bev Pheiffer
 Prayer Warriors
 Betty Pursey
 Jack & Kathy Scalise
 Church & Betty Scott
 Gerald & JoAnn Scott
 Seaside UMC Staff
 Susan Seidel
 Dot Sellers
 Randy Shuford
 Dale Schutt & family
 Charity & Larry Smith
 Jimmy Smith
 Mel South
 Stephen Ministers
 Marge Stone
 Danice & Connie Stout
 SS Volunteers & Students
 Bud Sweetman

Members Continued:

Connie Thompson & family
 Mildred Trenchard
 UMYF & Leaders
 Ed & Lorraine Usher
 Ernie & Lorraine Ward
 Kitty & Steve White
 Bev, Mandee & Mike Williams
 Bob Wiltbank
 Marybeth & Jim Yeager
 Family of Caroline Young
 Marcia Zachard & family
 Helma Zukas & family

Friends

Family of Patricia Abbruzzi
 Herman Anderson
 Carol Androski
 Mary Androski
 Carolyn & Tom Arney
 Wilson, Dawn & Thomas Baker
 Brendon Bennett
 Zach Bernier
 Len Best
 Bob Billups
 Alvin & Bonnie Brookshire
 Ray Brown
 Meghan Bucci
 Ed Bye & Family
 Richard & Susan Canipe
 Mona Kay & Bill Carter
 Linda & Bill Chambers
 Children of the World
 Denise Cooley
 Cooper Family
 Libby Copeland & family
 Joann Curry
 Caleb Davis
 Keller Davis & family
 D'Avolio family
 Divorce Care Group
 Scott Dustin
 George & Ro Edwards
 Etta Erickson
 Mark Foley
 Helen Forbes
 Barbara Thayer Foster
 Jackie & Bill Gano
 Dan Gentile
 Judy Goodman
 Calvin Green
 Charlie Guerreri
 Wayne Haigler
 Mack & Patti Hannah
 Danny Helderman
 Rhonda Hester
 Norma Hewitt
 Carol Jenkins
 Claire & Benjamin Keiwart
 Michael & Mary Kinslow
 Karen LaValle
 Johnny Lawson

Friends Continued:

Nathan Leckey & family
 Jack Levine
 Jim & Jane Love
 Marg Macy
 Brian Marsh
 Karsen McGee
 Dottie McVaugh
 Family of Barbara Mears
 Jeff Miller
 Leigh Ann Morse
 Kathryn Murphy & Berwin
 Inman
 Jo O'Keefe
 Our Nation & Our World
 Judy Patterson
 John Pheiffer
 Bethany Pucchiera
 Preschool Teachers
 Rick Ramsey
 Veronica & Patrick Ready
 Joe Rinaldi
 Mae Roberson
 Lewis Rowles & family
 Brian Schenck
 Ed & Carol Sheets
 Nellie Shuford
 Donna Leigh Sotomeyer
 Midge Sparks
 Caitlin Spinnato
 Phillip & Jennifer Stavonovic
 Danny Tanner
 Victims of Violence & Abuse
 Christian & Shannon Viera
 Elsie Walsh
 Alice Weber
 George Weber
 Jack Whitley, Jr
 Phil Wiles
 Garl Wiles, Jr
 Jennifer Wyatt
 Clement & Anna May York

Serving Our Country:

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

Prayer Warriors

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

Please contact:
Marlen Mapes—
 mjmapes@atmc.net
 phone 575-6007
Candie Meier—
 candiem1@gmail.com
 phone 575-3531
Freddie Tatum—
 fetatum@atmc.net
 phone 579-1187

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

**LECTIONARY BIBLE
READINGS**

December 7

Isaiah 40:1-11
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
2 Peter 3:8-15a
Mark 1:1-8

December 14

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
Psalm 126
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 21

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16
Luke 1:47-55
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38

**December 24
Christmas Eve**

Isaiah 9:2-7
Psalm 96
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-20

December 28

Isaiah 61:10-62:3
Psalm 148
Galatians 4:4-7
Luke 2:22-40

December 31

**Watch Night or New Year's
Eve**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 8
Revelation 21:1-6a
Matthew 25:31-46

**FOOD PANTRY REPORT
OCTOBER**

Seniors— 168
Adults— 349
Children— 248

Total served— 765

Total families served—205,
averaging 51 families weekly

We would like to express our appreciation to Lowe's Foods for their ongoing support of our pantry through the donations of food and paper bags. Thanks, Lowe's!

**MEMORIA &
HONORARIUMS**

In Memory of:

Barbara Gravely
Given by:
Michael & Kathy Cox

In Memory of:

Greg Guckert
Given by:
Patricia Guckert

2015 ENVELOPES



2015 giving envelopes for all members and regularly giving non-members will be on a table in the

Gallery just outside the sanctuary from the last Sunday in November through the end of the year. Anyone who can't find their envelopes or anyone who would like envelopes who have not used them in the past, please contact the Financial Secretary, Wayne Matthews. There will NOT be envelopes for members who give electronically or through bill payment. If any of these folks would like envelopes please let the Financial Secretary know.

TAX DEDUCTION

Just a reminder that in order to receive credit for your 2014 tax return all gifts must be received in the church office by the close of business on Wednesday December 31, 2014. Any contributions received after this date will be part of your 2015 gifts.

Thanks to everyone who has supported Seaside UMC through their gifts and service during the 2014 year.

**WARM WELCOME TO OUR
NEW MEMBERS:**

Seaside welcomes Summer Wintemberg who was baptized and became a member on Sunday, October 26th at the 11:00 AM service.

Summer may be contacted at:
118 Carolina Farms Boulevard
Carolina Shores, NC 28467
Tele: 973-534-3654
Email: summersjw@optionline.net

**ATTENDANCE
SUNDAY WORSHIP**

	8:00	9:30	11:00
October 6	125	171	164
October 12	133	160	147
October 19	160	176	169
October 26	143	191	147

SUNDAY SCHOOL

October 6	41
October 12	48
October 19	51
October 26	63

THANK YOU

I want to thank those of you who called, sent cards and visited since my back surgery. I am especially thankful for your prayers. My recovery is going well.

Sincerely,
Geri (Geraldine) Floyd

**SEASIDE FAMILY
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

**December 7th
5:30 PM**



**Come celebrate with
songs, bells, flutes and
harps!**



WHAT'S NEW ABOUT THE 2015 CURRENTS NEWSLETTERS?

To Members/Friends, Staff & Committee Chairs:

The new deadline for all articles beginning in January 2015 will be the 15th of each month. The Communications Committee, realizing that some information isn't always available as early as the 10th of the month, has opted for this change. However, since the newsletter team has to edit the articles, then format and arrange to print and mail the newsletter, any articles received after the 15th will not make the issue.

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE BEGINS WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER. THE DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY 2015 ISSUE REMAINS DECEMBER 10TH.



BEREAVEMENT TEAMS

Did you know that Seaside has a BEREAVEMENT TEAM? Did you know that EVERY person who is a member of Seaside is a member of the BEREAVEMENT TEAM?

Have you been asked to help with baking/buying cookies for a reception in the fellowship hall? Have you men helped with "setting up" tables & chairs for these receptions?

When a member has a death in the family, these are some ways we can show our love to that family in a time when they need us the most.



"SONGS OF SEASIDE"

Jesus said, "Come follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" Matthew 4:19

"Hark! He is Born!" The first song on the 2014 Christmas cantata was written for our choir and orchestra by Gary Scott who plays the clarinet in our orchestra. What a glorious way to open the Advent and Christmas season! I hope you have picked up your tickets to the cantata. I promise whether you come at 4:00 or 7:00, you will be amazed at this year's wonderful program. So many people have been working "behind the scenes" to make this one of our very best cantatas and I want to say a special thank you to everyone who will make this night a night to remember! Thank you in advance! December, as usual, is filled with so many opportunities for our Music Ministry. Here are a few events I hope you will enjoy:

November 30: The 1st Sunday of Advent and a 5th Sunday so you know what that means men! Lomie Lou is looking for **YOU** at 10:35 in the choir room to prepare to sing at the 11a.m. service!

December 5: The Soaring Angels will be caroling to our "shut-ins."

December 7: The Seaside Christmas Celebration will take place in the sanctuary at 5:30. The children will sing, the bells will ring and a special flute and harp group will perform. This is for **EVERYONE!** Please bring a finger food to share to the Fellowship Hall before coming to the sanctuary and we will have a time of food and fellowship following the program.

December 8: "Christmas at the Old Bridge"—This year our Soaring Angels, Seaside Belles and Linda Ladrack will entertain everyone at the Old Bridge from 6:00-8:00. Come join us for the fun!

December 10: Our Seaside Belles will perform for the residents of Universal Nursing Home and Liberty Hospice Center.

December 14: "Three Gifts, Our Christmas Offering" performed at 4:00 & 7:00.

December 24: Christmas Eve services at 5:00 & 7:00

During the month of December, you will hear many of our wonderful ensembles share music at the Sunday morning services. Join us as we raise our voices and instruments in praise to the newborn King.

With a voice of singing,
Kathryn

NEW MINISTRY AT SEASIDE

A support group for Stroke Survivors and Caregivers will start in January 2015 at Seaside. Under the auspices of the Health and Wellness Committee, this new group will meet the second Thursday of each month at 1:30PM beginning January 8th. Led by retired RN Karol Asbjornson, the ministry hopes to serve as a support group where we can share how trials and tribulations become a forum for education.

Any questions, please call Karol at 575-2452

TIMELESS TREASURES QUILT GUILD

Leader: MaDonna Rawley

A new fellowship group under Nurture has become an official church group. Many of you have admired the quilt hanging in the Narthex, which was made this past year. This group grew out of that effort. The group will meet on the **3rd Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. The goal is to provide Christian love, support and comfort for charity, fundraising and pleasure. Open for beginning quilters to advanced.

The first challenge will be a personal one involving a Mystery Quilt where you make a block each month and put it all together at the end of the year. This is a good starter for beginners as they learn block by block, with help each month from experienced members.

Meeting dates:

Nov. 20th, Dec. 18 and Jan. 15th.



11:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS FOCUS FOR DECEMBER

11:00 Sunday School Class will explore "The Purpose of Christmas," which is a DVD Study featuring 3 sessions taught by Rick Warren on why we celebrate Christmas and how it can change our lives forever. At the very first Christmas—the birth of Jesus—an angel announced three things. In those three statements of the angel, we find the three purposes of Christmas. The three sessions of this study look at each of those purposes.

1. Christmas is a time for celebration
2. Christmas is a time for salvation
3. Christmas is a time for reconciliation.

Stefanie Riley, Director of Formation and Programs, will facilitate this class on Dec. 14, 21, and 28 in room 210.

RESOLVE TO BELONG!

Was this a quick year for everyone else, or just me? Did we accomplish all that we had planned when we "resolved" in January? I know I haven't. So I have decided to make my resolutions in December and avoid the New Year's rush. How about you?

If you are new to Seaside UMC this year, have you participated in any of our events, served on committees, or attended bible studies? If not, this is an invitation to become connected. Friends await you. There are so many ways to serve, and so many paths to spiritual renewal and growth. I urge you to take some time and just wander through the Gallery, look at the sign-up sheets, find your perfect space and become part of the church in a special way. Your talents, your gifts, your enthusiasm, all contribute to the growth of the spirit of Seaside. It would not be the same without you!

In looking back at this past year, we all may have some regrets. In looking forward, let us stand up, shake the dust off our shoes and press on to make the coming year our finest. Let us give back to God in gratitude for all He has given us. Let us offer ourselves with wholehearted praise, courage and kindness. Let us be faithful. Let us belong!

Blessings and Peace,
Pat Linnell
Lay Leader

TAKE THEM A MEAL

Takethemameal.com

The Health and Wellness Committee has decided to utilize a website, www.takethemameal.com, to manage long-term meal needs. When a family unit has a medical crisis and is unable to provide meals for themselves long-term, please inform Stefanie Riley. Nancy and Doug McKeever will receive your request from her and will utilize the "Take Them A Meal" website to manage scheduling volunteers. If you receive an email from "Take Them A Meal," please open and follow the instructions if you wish to participate. The website is very user friendly! We did a trial run with Mary Jane and Scott and it worked beautifully, so we look forward to providing this ministry to others in our congregation who may benefit from meal assistance during times of medical needs.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

THE SEEKERS CIRCLE—will meet for their Christmas luncheon on Tuesday, December 9th at 11:30 a.m. at the Grill House in North Myrtle Beach. We will be collecting scarves, mittens, gloves, hats, and socks for the new UMW S.C.A.R.F. project. For more information contact Carol Matthews at 575-4267 or Mary Ann vonHausen at 579-1965.

TEDDY BEAR MINISTRY—On Wednesday, October 29th, Carol Matthews and Bernita Magee delivered 60 homemade teddy bears to Novant Health Brunswick Medical Center in Bolivia. They also delivered 27 stuffed animals to Hope Harbor and 27 stuffed animals to the Brunswick County Department of Social Services. Thanks to all the members of the UMW who helped make these donated items possible.

THE FIGS CIRCLE— has scheduled their Christmas luncheon for Thursday, December 11th at Clarks Seafood and Chop House in Little River. For more information call Pat Melvin at 287-7090 or Barb Bernauer at 287-5648.

GROUP CARES

Giving back in Jesus' name

To: Seaside UMC Vacation Bible School

On behalf of Group Cares a 501(c) organization, I would like to thank you for your \$500. donation to Operation Kid to Kid—Clean Water Projects in India. Thank you for partnering with us, your donation will not only help children stay healthy, but will allow team members to share the life-changing message of God's love with people who desperately need it. On behalf of the staff here, and the thousands of people we serve, we are very appreciative of your donation!

In addition, during the summer of 2014, Group Cares will host over 170 home repair and community service mission trips across the United States, Puerto Rico, Peru, and several other countries with over 22,000 youth and their adult sponsors involved. Together, we'll help repair over 3,800 homes and bring hope to communities, as well as elderly and disadvantaged residents through service. Thank you!

In Ministry with Youth,
Tim Gilmour, President

UMW READERS

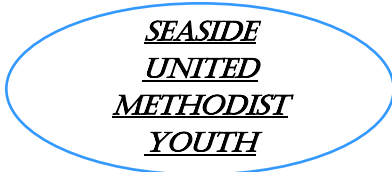
Hopefully you are all well on your way to reading for 2015! If not, start the New Year right with a book from the UMW shelf.

I have a book I would recommend. It is Finding God in a Bag of Groceries, by Laura Lapins Willis. While working in a tiny food pantry, Laura discovers a world of neighbors she never knew. She offers each a bag of groceries, a compassionate ear and a heart full of love. This book provided me with a real positive "attitude adjustment" concerning our own Food Pantry at Seaside.

Some others you might enjoy are the new Youth selections. I recently read This Girl is Different by J.J. Johnson. This is the story about a teen-aged girl who has always been home-schooled and enters a public high school for her senior year. Evie is smart and confident but finds school to be a social minefield.

Another Youth selection that I have not read yet is Wonder by R.J. Palacio. I see it on Best Seller lists everywhere! It was new to our shelves last year.

Happy Reading,
Marie Wilcox



GROWING WITH GOD

What a great month it has been for the SUMC Youth Fellowship! We started the month off making soup for our Lay Visitation ministry as well as by making toys to give to shelter animals. We also took our annual trip to Fayetteville for Pilgrimage, the North Carolina Methodist conference for youth all over the state. It was a great weekend of worship, great speakers and fun with one another. Although the cabins were not heated, and the food was less than gourmet, the love of God shed a warm and fulfilling light into the lives of the students and has continued to work in them as God's Spirit pours more and more grace over their hearts and minds. We also served our children's ministry by participating as volunteers for the Children's Advent Workshop. Thank you for all of your support for our teens and continue to keep them in your prayers!

Stefanie Riley

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Seaside United Methodist Church will host GriefShare –

Surviving the Holidays on Wednesday, December 10th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. This video seminar features interviews with top Christian experts on grief and recovery, topics and testimonies from people who have experienced the holidays after bereavement. Small group discussion of the matters presented during the videos will follow. Registration is required. There is a \$4.00 fee to cover the cost of participant book/devotional. To register, or if you have any questions, please contact Milly Houser 910 579-2603 or Jim McNeill 910 579-2405.

Cycle 6 of GriefShare will begin on February 13th and run through May 15th. Please consider joining us for support as you walk through the journey of grief. Our past and present participants have found this 13-week seminar/support group to be very helpful in guiding them through the twists and turns of their journey from mourning to joy



SEASIDE UNITED METHODIST MEN

Christmas Tree Sale
Begins
November 25, 2014
Until all trees are sold!

Volunteers are needed...
Sign up on the "tree sales calendar"
Located outside the Fellowship Hall
(shifts are 2.5 hours each)

All proceeds go to local charities!



SPRING 2015 ADULT STUDY CLASSES

- **Disciple I**—"Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study"—Leader: Scott Wilson-Parsons. Begins Monday, January 5, 2015 1:15-3:30 p.m. for 16 weeks in Room 210. **Limited Enrollment**—there is only room for five new students. Part 2: New 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 Class continuation—**no new sign-up available.**
- **Sharing God's Word**—Len Bernauer, facilitator, 6:30-8:00, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, starting after Christmas on the first Tuesday in February in the Library. This Bible study group is open to anyone and sign-up is not required.
- **Confronting the Controversies**—Kim and Carolyn Loucks, facilitators, Wednesday evening for 7 weeks, 6:30-8:00, beginning April 8th, Room 210. *Confronting the Controversies* is a 7-session group study of tough issues done by Adam Hamilton. The study is designed to provide opportunities for discussion and exploration of issues facing our society today. The topics include: The Separation of Church and State; Creation and Evolution in the Public Schools; The Death Penalty; Euthanasia; Prayer in Public Schools; Abortion; and Homosexuality.
- **Deuteronomy, An Inductive Study**—Lorraine Meehan, facilitator, Wednesdays, January 14-Feb.4 and Feb.18-March 4, 6:30-8:00, Room 222. This 6-week study of the last book of the Pentateuch will teach you much about God's character, His will and His ways. This is the continuing story of the loving relationship between God and His elect and chosen people, Israel. The emphasis on spirituality and total commitment to Him through workshop and obedience still teaches us today how we are to live as members of His elect and chosen bride, the Church.
- **God of the Possible**—Stefanie Riley, facilitator, starting Jan. 7th, for 9 Weeks, 10:00-11:30 Wed. mornings, Room 222. Does God ever change his mind? Does God know everything about the future? What about free will? Do we really get to choose our future, or has it been predetermined for us? In this 9-week study we will tackle these questions and more as we study a unique theological perspective on God's nature as it relates to God's providence in and over the world and God's sovereignty over human free will. This class will challenge you to think differently about events recorded in Scripture as well as things that have happened in your own life. This class will require some large amounts of reading, but will be a great opportunity for you if you are interested in studying some new perspectives on God's nature and character as revealed not only in Scripture, but in the philosophical realities that we represent in daily life.
- **Discovering God's Vision for Your Life: You and your Spiritual Gifts**—Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons, facilitator, 8 Weeks, beginning, January 7th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Room 210. The Holy Spirit has given each of us unique gifts to carry out God's work in the world. It's not necessarily easy to discover our gifts or to develop and use them effectively. In this class you will discover the unique gifts God has given you. You will find a renewed understanding of who God created you to be and God's design for Christian community. You will find clues to your spiritual gifts in the *Haugk Spiritual Gifts Inventory* and in other gifts discovery activities. You'll also explore opportunities to further develop and use your gifts in the congregation and community.
- **The God We Can Know**—Sue Amyx, facilitator, 7 Weeks, beginning February 19th, Thursday mornings 10:00-11:30, Room. 114. *The God We Can Know* is written by Rob Fuquay and is a 7-week study series designed to explore the "I Am" sayings of Jesus found in John. It will be a DVD/discussion format with themes including: I Am the Bread of Life—Knowing God's Satisfaction; I Am the Light of the World—Know God's Guidance; I Am the Good Shepherd—Knowing God's Care; I Am the True Vine—Knowing God's Power; I Am the Way, the Truth and the Life—Knowing God's Way; and I Am the Resurrection and the Life—Knowing God's Possibilities.

Spring Classes Continued on Pg 9

Spring classes 2015 **continued from pg 8**

- **Christianity's Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why**—Ken Doern, facilitator, an Adam Hamilton DVD and class discussion format, Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:30, starting January 6th, 8 weeks, Room 207. This course explores eight Christian denominations and faith traditions (including Methodism). 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. He gives a brief history, outlines major beliefs and describes some things we can learn from that tradition to strengthen our own Christian faith. Sessions include: Orthodoxy, Catholicism; Lutheranism; Presbyterianism; Anglicanism; Baptists; Pentecostalism; and Methodism.
- **Introduction to the Labyrinth, a Spiritual Practice and Meditation Tool**—Sue Amyx, facilitator, on **Wednesday, April 1st, ONLY**. 6:30-8:30 in room 210 and Fellowship Hall. Walking the labyrinth is a meditation tool that helps you focus on spiritual issues, healing and life issues. It gives you time to slow down, pray for what is important to you and to be grateful. In addition to the workshop, the labyrinth will be open to walk in Fellowship Hall Tuesday, March 31st through Friday, April 3rd for Holy Week.

Dave Ramsey Peace University Financial Seminar—Frances Warner, Facilitator
Begins Monday, January 12, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM (9 weeks), Room 222.

Cost-\$102.30-per family unit (includes \$93 course cost and \$9.30 shipping of materials).

This life-changing class taught by Dave Ramsey and the Financial Peace University teaching team on video will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. Even if you are already retired, this seminar will teach you new ways to budget and manage your finances to ensure even greater financial freedom in the years ahead. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever. **You must register online:** Go to www.DaveRamsey.com—Click on "Classes" at the top, then "Find a Class." You will then see Seaside United Methodist. Click on "More info and Sign Up," then to the right, click on "Register and Purchase"

Registration difficulty, please contact Stefanie at the church, 579-5753. Questions about the course, contact Sue Amyx.

STEPHEN MINISTERS – THE “AFTER” PEOPLE



Just call Stephen Ministers the “after” people –

- *After* you find the pink slip in what is now your final paycheck;
- *After* the doctors have said there is nothing more they can do;
- *After* the relationship ends but the wounds are still bleeding;
- *After* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

That is when the Stephen Ministers step in!

Stephen Ministers are congregation members who have been trained to offer Christian support to people struggling through difficult times. A Stephen Minister is somebody who is going to walk beside you during your time of need. They are going to hold your hand the whole way. If you want to talk, they will listen. If you want prayer, they will pray. If you just want to sit there and cry, that is okay, too. Stephen Ministers are there to listen and care—not to try to “fix things” or tell you what to do.

We have 30 Stephen Ministers involved in Seaside United Methodist Church. They are ministering to people in our congregation as well as those who are “un”churched in our community. If you need an “after” person, call one of our pastors or Carol Aspy and you too can have your own Stephen Minister who will support you through your struggle.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December 1

Birthdays:

Dawn Thompson
Jean Fisher
Vivian Carper
Gilbert Johnson
Jamie Mastroni

December 2

Birthdays:

Geri Piazza
Bob Arace
Marilyn Schenck
Sandy Payne
Clay Swenson

December 3

Birthdays:

Lorraine McConaghie
Frank Daniels

December 4

Birthdays:

Betty Phipps
Robert Rivenbark

December 5

Birthdays:

Ronald Thompson
Kathy Preston
Robert Dolbow
Anniversaries:
Walter & Marion Martens
Bob & Martha Sue Ludman

December 6

Birthdays:

Byron Wauters
Isabelle Waldron
Judy Wallace

December 7

Birthdays:

Audrie Young

December 8

Birthdays:

Marion Martens

December 9

Birthdays:

Charlotte Sweeney
Ruthie Cramer
Mary Jane Wilson Parsons

December 10

Birthdays:

Mary Bruton
Joan Routzahn

December 10th

Birthdays:

Richard Walker
Judy Lynch
Sherri Shytle
Emmie Young
Shawn Worth

December 11

Birthdays:

Laura Hosfield
Anniversaries:
Gaylee & Florence Strickland

December 12

Birthdays:

June Donley
Jean Oliver
Catherine Farrington
Louise Moseley
Ken Harris
Lomie Lou Bazemore
Phyllis Billingsley

December 13

Birthdays:

Bruce Bowden
Barbara Ayres

December 14

Birthdays:

Carley Coates
Alice Eckley
Betty Donovan
David Marlowe

December 15

Birthdays:

Ron McClellan
Anniversaries:
Greg & Phyllis Tucker

December 16

Birthdays:

Bruce Routzahn
David Greene
Kelly Brown
Michael Hetrick
Anniversaries:
Henry & Judy Lynch

December 17

Birthdays:

Marge Comer
Janet Benton
Anniversaries:
Don & Gwen Wiseman

December 18

Birthdays:

Kathy Scalise
Christopher Dickenson
Anniversaries:
Tom & Linda Herncane

December 19

Birthdays:

Pat Lehman
Mary Ann Collier
Ronald Sorice
Anniversaries:
Wayne & Judy Smith
Justin & Amanda Wright

December 20

Birthdays:

Marguerite York
Anniversaries:
John & Liz Franz

December 21

Birthdays:

Emma Alpert
Sydney Pope
Aubrey Negron
Caroline Bowman
Anniversaries:
Alan & Gail Hanna

December 22

Birthdays:

Larry Rhodes
Betsy Russell

December 23

Birthdays:

Locke Newlin
Tom Birmingham
Peggy McKay
Anniversaries:
Bill & Ronda Sale

December 24

Birthdays:

Michael Milliken
Courtney Milliken
Mickie Borders
Byron Nelson

December 25

Birthdays:

Ann Hucks

December 26

Birthdays:

Linda Pazillo

December 27

Birthdays:

Bev Phieffer
Katelyn Lamb
Wilton Warner IV
Barbara Williams
Anniversaries:
Jim & Marge Comer
Bob & Wanda Wiltbank
Tommy & Libby Atkinson

December 28

Birthdays:

Barry Hartman
Mary Eaton
Bill Malec
Greg Crecelius
Anniversaries:
Ron & Bonnie Sorice

December 29

Birthdays:

Allen Hick
Sandra Kertcher
Sherry Blalock
Anniversaries:
Randy & Sandra Shuford

December 30

Birthdays:

Mel Cunningham
Anniversaries:
Dick & Cindy Fickes
Brian & Milly Houger
Bill & Mary Ellen Good
Morrow



December 31

Birthdays:

Vickie Acton
Grace Seibert
Anniversaries:
John & Sandy Payne



DECEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 10 Yoga 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 1:15 Disciple I 3:30 Straigten up 4:30 Girl Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts & UMM</p>	<p>2 9 & 5 GED 10a Food Pantry, Staff Mtg 1:30 Worship Mtg 5p Comm. Mtg 6p Stephen Ministers, Classic Ens. 6:30 Divorce Care & Sharing God's Word</p>	<p>3 9 Disciple II 10 Christ. Art & G-parent Support 12 Stephen Leaders 3 Tutoring 4:30 Joyful Noise 5:30 Handbells 6:30 Praise Team,</p>	<p>4 9 & 5 GED 10 Staff Mtg 3 Tutoring 4 Lay Leaders 5:30 AI Anon 6 Sanctuary Choirs 6:30 CA</p>	<p>5 10 Yoga 1:30 Grief/Share</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Worship Serv 8, 9:30, 11 9:30 & 11 SS Classes 5:30 Seaside Family Christmas 7 AA</p>	<p>8 10 Yoga 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 1:15 Disc. I 3:30 Straigten up 4:30 Girl Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>9 9 & 5 GED 10 Fd Pantry & Staff Mtg. 1:30 Worship Mtg 5 30 CFC Mtg 6:30 Divorce Care</p>	<p>10 9 Disciple II 10 Christ. Art & G-parent Sup. 12:30 Staff Christmas Party 1:30 Survive the Holidays 3 Tutoring 6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>11 9 & 5 GED 10 Staff Mtg 3 Tutoring 4 Perm End. 5:30 AI Anon Mid Serv Choir 6:30 CA and 8 & 11 Choirs</p>	<p>12 10 Yoga 1:30 Grief/Share 5 Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p>13 9 Prayer Warriors 12 Wedding</p>
<p>14 Worship Serv 8, 9:30 & 11 9:30 & 11 SS Classes Christmas Cantata 4 & 7 pm 7 AA</p>	<p>15 10 Yoga 11aSBL Gp 12 AI Anon 1 Shell Seekers Bk 3:30 Straigten up 4:30 Girl Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts 7 Finance</p>	<p>16 9 & 5 GED 10 Fd Pantry & Staff Mtg 1:30 Worship Plan 6:30 Divorce Care & Sharing God's Word 7 Church Council</p>	<p>17 9 Disciple II 10 Christ. Art & G-parent Support & Stephen Leader 3 Tutoring 6:30 Praise Team</p>	<p>18 9 & 5 GED 10 Staff Mtg & Timeless Treasures 1:30 Alzheimer's 3 Tutoring 5:30 Mid Serv Choir & AI Anon 6:30 CA and 8 & 11 Choirs</p>	<p>19 10 Yoga 1 Stephen Leaders</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 Worship Serv 8, 9:30 & 11 9:30 & 11 SS Classes 4:30 UMYF 5 Instrumental Ens. 7 AA</p>	<p>22 10 Yoga 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 3:30p Straigten up 6:30 Boy Scouts</p>	<p>23 9 & 5 GED 10 Fd Pantry & Staff Mtg 1:30p Worship Plan. 5:30 CFC 6:30p Divorce Care</p>	<p>24 Church Office Closed  Services 5 & 7 PM</p>	<p>25  Merry Christmas</p>	<p>26 Church Office Closed</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Worship 8, 9:30 & 11 9:30 & 11 SS Classes 4:30 UMYF 7 AA</p>	<p>29 10 Yoga 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 3:30 Straigten Up</p>	<p>30 9 & 5 GED 10 Fd Pantry, Staff Mtg 1:30p Worship Planning 6:30 Divorce Care</p>	<p>31 9 Disciple II 10 Christ. Art & G-parent Support 3 Tutoring 6:30 Praise Team</p>			

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