

Seaside Currents

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Congratulations! You've Been Called!

Here at Seaside Church we believe everyone is called into the ministry, especially the ministry of welcoming others! This month I've got some tips for you—yes, YOU!—as you go about the ministry of welcoming others to church:

- **Everyone is a Greeter** – Just because we have official “greeters” for morning worship services, you aren't off the hook! Look around for folks you don't know. Ask them, “How long have *you* been coming to Seaside?” They might say this is their first time, or 10 or 20 years – but it gets the conversation going, and it's much safer (and possibly less offending) than asking whether they are members.
- **Be Assertive** – When in doubt, talk to the person you don't recognize. It's better to speak and be friendly than to appear indifferent or aloof. YOU take the initiative.
- **You are the Most Important Person a Visitor can talk to!** Not a pastor, but someone who comes to church regularly.
- **Smile! Please Smile!** Look people in the eye. Welcome others with a handshake.
- **Listen** to the person with whom you are talking.
- **Let children be children!** Some parents want their children in worship with them, while others want their children to go to Sunday School or to the nursery. Please don't scowl at families when the children make noise, cry, play, etc.
- **Invite visitors to come with you** to a church activity, ESPECIALLY if you are their sponsor for membership. Invite them to come with you for coffee in the Fellowship Hall, a UM Men's or Women's meeting, or to join a Bible study together.
- **Ask newcomers** – Have you filled out a **Time and Talents booklet**? This helps them get connected to a group here at SUMC. If they haven't, help them find a booklet. When someone asks directions in the church, don't just tell them – **take them there**. Be a tour guide. Help them feel at home.
- **Fill in your name AND address** on the attendance sheets. This encourages others to do the same. Our Witness Ministry follows up with new visitors, but we need an address to send a card or take a coffee mug. When you see someone new sitting alone before worship, **go and sit with them**. Don't ever leave a newcomer to sit alone in worship.

You are an important member of our ministry team! So I'll look forward to seeing you here this Sunday, ready to fulfill your calling, as together we serve Christ.

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Upcoming Events

May 2

UMM Annual Golf
Tournament

May 3

“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”
Presented by
Joyful Noise Choir

May 7

National Day of Prayer

May 11

Literacy Council Sponsored
Annual Spelling Bee

May 19

UMW Game Day
@ Ryan's N. Myrtle Beach

May 29th & 30th
Country Fair BBQ

June 11

Annual Conference
Wilmington, NC

June 13

Country Fair Clothing
Spring Fling

June 15-19

VBS

Seaside Prayer Concerns

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.

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 and those unemployed

Members:

Judy Andricak
Phyllis Billingsly
Cathi Birmingham
Bruce & Linda Bowden
Ann & Lafayette Bowman
Buddy & Yvonne Boyd
Frances Broome
Harry & Louisa Clatterbuck
Jim & Marge Comer
Barb Cunningham
Diane & Richie Damato
Tom & Jeanne Deacon
Marge Duffy
Marilyn & Bob Eronimus
Family of Al Troisi
Terry & Mary Featherstone
Carol Filkins
Delores Geisler
Alicia Gillen
Grief/Share
Susanne & Steven Harris
Paula Hernandez
Tom Herncane
Gene & Lorraine Hoge
David Hooks Jr
Tabatha & Crystal Huggett
Gil & Kathy Johnson
Sandy & Gary Kershner
Bruce Kertcher
Ernie King
Anne & Justin Klein
Bernice Lewis
Donna Lloyd
Leo Macon
Bill Magee
Susan McDonald
Pat & Dave Mowery
Betty Oakes
Phil Parker
Carolyn Powell
Bev Pheiffer
Prayer Warriors
Betty Pursey
Bob Radcliff
Richard Ruehle
Ted Russell
Jack & Kathy Scalise
Marilyn & Bob Schenck
Vern & Sylvia Schwanke
Gerald & JoAnn Scott
Seaside UMC Staff
Susan Seidel
Dot Sellers
Randy Shuford
Charity & Larry Smith
Jimmy Smith

Members Continued:

Stephen Ministers
Marge Stone
Danice & Connie Stout
SS Volunteers & Students
Mildred Trenchard
Ruby Trouw
UMYF & Leaders
Nancy Verost
Judy Wallace
Kitty & Steve White
Bev, Mandee & Mike Williams
Marcia Zachary

Friends

Kay Amyx
Herman Anderson
Ron & Jim Aspy
George Bahm
Kathy Baucom
Zach Bernier
Len Best
Alvin & Bonnie Brookshire
Lindy & Dave Bruce
David Burton
Richard & Susan Canipe
Mona Kay & Bill Carter
Linda & Bill Chambers
Children of the World
Ralph Cigliano
Pepper Cooley
Jim & Darlene Cooper
Divorce Care Group
Matthew Duncan
Scott Dustin
Tommy & Michelle Eckert
Tom Eshelman
Family of Denise Cooley
Family of John M Dufford
Family of TW Edwards
Family of Jack Levine
Family of PJ Lewis
Family of Alfred Munger
Family of David O'Sullivan
Family of Carolyn Pace
Family of Daniel Peters
Family of Joey Scalzo
Family of Ronnie Viscurr
Family of Yvonne Selkes
Family of Eunice Studley
Family of Frank Viggiano
Family of Elsie Walsh
Family of Kathryn Young
Family of Ellen Zinner
Pat Fitzpatrick
Mark Foley
Tom Fowler
Jackie & Bill Gano
Calvin Green

Friends Continued:

Wayne Haigler
Mack & Pattie Hannah
Peter & Charlene Hawryluk
William Hickman
Bruce Hinson
Cindy Hryniewieck
Carol Jenkins
Wendell Jensen
Clair & Benjamin Keiwart
Arnold Kleiber
Johnny Lawson
Nathan Leckey & family
Marj Macy
Mary & Frank Malkin
Brian Marsh
Barb & Jim McCartney
Dottie McVaugh
Kurt Meehan
Jo O'Keefe
Our Nation & Our World
Lynn & Ed Poole
Susan Pope
Preschool Teachers
Veronica Ready
Mae Roberson
Dick & Betty Schillinger
Alvin & Nellie Shuford
LuAnn Self
Ed & Carol Sheets
Donna Leigh Sotomeyer
Midge Sparks
Phillip & Jenniver Stavonovic
Cody & Jennifer Stepp
Bud Sweetman
Danny Tanner
Diana van der Velden
Victims of Violence & Abuse
Virginia Villa
Tom & Liz Waldron
Laurie Walsh
Alice Weber
Jack Whitley Jr
Phil Wiles

Serving Our Country:

Alex Blust
Brad Borders
Matthew Bronson
Chad Bryson
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Please contact us with updates every 30 days



May 7th

Lectionary Bible Readings

May 3

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

May 10

Acts 10:44-48
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

May 17

Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

May 24 (Pentecost)

Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 31

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

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**June & July 2015
Newsletter
Deadline
May 15th**

Thank You

My sincere thanks to all of you who have called, sent cards and visited. Your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated. I am so fortunate to be a part of Seaside United Methodist Church. It's people like you that will help me overcome my most difficult challenge!

With love,
Terry Featherstone

Food Pantry Report

March 2015

Seniors—141

Adults—250

Children—216

Total individuals served—607

Total families served—128,
averaging 32 families weekly

Special thanks goes out to the following:

- Calabash Presbyterian Church for their ongoing financial support of our pantry
- Calabash Lions Club for their recent donation to the pantry
- Lowes Foods & the Knights of Columbus for their partnership in the donation and delivery of thousands of dollars worth of food to the pantry over the past few years
- Our own wonderful choir for once again including the pantry as a recipient of part of the love offering from the Easter cantata
- All of our Seaside family who faithfully and generously support the pantry through their volunteer service and donations.

Thanks again to all!

Attendance

Worship

	8:00	9:30	11:00
March 1	128	183	162
March 8	144	172	156
March 15	141	195	131
March 22	137	198	166
March 29	157	237	169
Cantata 4:00	507		
Cantata 7:00	424		

Sunday school

March 1
March 15
March 22
March 29

Warm Seaside Welcome

To:



Bob & Sandy Campbell joined March 29th by transfer of membership

from St. Paul's UMC, Brick, NJ. You may contact Bob & Sandy at:
172 Clubhouse Road, Apt 6
Sunset Beach, NC 28468
Bob cell: 732-995-1252
Sandy cell: 732-814-0213
Email: bob-sandy.campbell@comcast.net

Adult Study Classes

11:00 Sunday School Class

Stefanie Riley will facilitate a six week DVD study based on N.T. Wright's book, *Surprised by Hope*. Class begins April 19th until May 24th in room 210 and is open to all who are interested—no registration necessary.

S.T.A.R.S

Interested in serving or would like more information? Please call Meg at the church office, 579-5753.

Music Ministry



“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”

**Sunday, May 3rd @ 6:30pm
Fellowship Hall**

Mark your calendars NOW because you won't want to miss the Joyful Noise Children's Choir performing songs and acting out stories about Jesus! All year long we have learned what it means to be "fishers of men." We have learned the names of all of the disciples, memorized the books of the New Testament, and studied the stories of The Good Samaritan, Zacchaeus, and other miracles of Jesus. Now, we want to share all of these songs and stories with YOU! Before, during and after the program, there will be desserts and beverages available for purchase with the proceeds going to the SUMC Choir Fund. Come support the children and our choir!

Many of you have asked, "When are you going to do another Red, White & Blue?" Wait no more! This year we are celebrating our "Red, White and Blue" on Memorial Day weekend - Sunday, May 24th at 5pm. We will honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Bring your friends and family as we celebrate how God has blessed this country.

Friday, May 1st is Relay for Life at West Brunswick High School. Did you know that our church has a team? You can support this worthy cause by buying a t-shirt or sponsoring a walker or by coming out to join us for a walk around the track! Thank you for supporting our team!

Our Instrumental Ensemble and Linda Ladrack will be sharing a patriotic program with Arbor Landing residents on Friday, May 15th at 10:00.

Calling All Men: May 31st is a 5th Sunday and the 5th Sunday Men's Choir will sing at the 11:00 service. Any interested men, please join us for rehearsal at 10:35 in the Choir Room that Sunday.

The SUMC Sanctuary Choir is honored to be participating in our 2015 Annual Conference by singing at the Memorial Service on Thursday, June 11th at 10:45 in the Wilmington Convention Center. We will be joined by our String Quartet. You are welcome to join us for this service or watch it being live-streamed on your computer.

We are very excited and appreciate the opportunity to share our choir with everyone. Thank you for your constant support of our Music Ministry!

With a voice of singing,
Kathryn

Soaring Angels to Sing June 18th at Pelicans Game

Seaside's women's ensemble is scheduled to perform the national anthem at Pelicans Ballpark in Myrtle Beach on Thursday, June 18th. The Soaring Angels have sung the *Star-Spangled Banner* for the Pelicans many times and have appreciated the support of their church family. This is the first year that the Pelicans are a part of the Chicago Cubs organization. The Cubs have added 30 top prospects to the Pelicans roster, which promises to make this an exciting year for minor league baseball in Myrtle Beach. Group-rate tickets for June 18th have been reserved for \$9. Contact Pat Melvin by May 12th at [910-287-7090](tel:910-287-7090) to get your ticket in the section reserved for our group.

Beginning Handbells

Have you ever wanted to learn to play handbells? Now is the time! A new handbell group is being formed. We will have a general meeting to determine time and days to rehearse on Wednesday, May 13th at 4:00 PM in the sanctuary. Join us and have fun ringing!

Communications News

Picture Dates

If you missed the opportunity to have your picture taken for Seaside's directory or would like the opportunity for a "re-take", Seaside photographers will be in the library after the 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM services on May 3rd.

Please complete a photo form located in the Gallery outside the library. Volunteers will be on hand to assist you. After May 3rd, all new photos will be uploaded into the directory. Please call the church office with questions.

*“Tell Me
the
Stories of
Jesus”*



May 3, 2015

6:30 PM
Fellowship
Hall



Please come
join the
Joyful Noise
Children's
Choir

as they
sing and act out
the stories of
Jesus!

*Desserts and drinks will
be available with
all proceeds going to the*
Seaside Music Ministry



“We Remember”

2015

“Red, White and Blue”

Patriotic Program

On

Sunday, May 24th

At

5:00 PM

in the Sanctuary



United Methodist Men's News

APRIL NEWS

Plans for the May 2nd golf tournament are all in place. A final review meeting will be held on April 29th and Meg will conduct a registration training session on May 1st. We're looking forward to an outstanding outing with great prizes and silent auction items.

Our Public Relations program is underway. On March 25th we had a photo shoot and check presentation to BFA, StreetReach, Literacy Council, Hope Harbour, and Providence Home. Participating on behalf of the UMM were Jamie Shoemaker, Ron Melvin, Len Bernauer, Ron Sorice, and Pastor Scott. Our objective is to get the photographs and related article into media outlets and raise awareness to the UMM's charitable giving. The increased visibility will hopefully make it easier to sell Christmas Trees and raise golf tournament sponsorship money in the coming years.

The UMM will host the STARS dinner on Monday July 27th. Bob Clagett has volunteered to head the planning and will soon be recruiting staff.

UMM officers met with the UMW to discuss our joint meeting in October. This year, rather than a single speaker, we are considering a three speaker panel with expertise in Brunswick County issues. The planned focus will be on volunteerism within the framework of "Issues that Affect Life in Brunswick County." There's much more to discuss and we'll do that in our May 5th follow up meeting. The speakers at our May 4th meeting will be Larry Shreve (CEO) and Josh Torbich (Director) of the Brunswick Christian Recovery Center. BCRC is a Christian based ministry serving those suffering from active addiction. Theirs is a remarkable story.

United Methodist Women's News

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting will be on Monday, May 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. If you knit or crochet, please join us and learn more about this ministry.

FIGS Circle

The FIGS Circle has been very busy. At our April meeting everyone brought snack items for lunch bags we put together for the StreetReach program. StreetReach serves the homeless population in Brunswick County. Lin Baum hosted us at her home. Our next meeting is September 21st at 6:30 in the parlor. We would love to have you come join us!

Sandy Kertcher
Barb Bernauer

UMW Reading Program

Just a reminder to all of you readers that our deadline for handing in your reading forms will be August 1st. Even though that seems like a long time from now, we will only have one more newsletter before then to remind you! Warm weather, beach and pool time is great for settling down with an interesting book. As always, I am excited to see if we will meet our goal of over 20 participants.

Happy Reading,
Marie Wilcox

UMW GAME DAY -- MAY 19TH

On Tuesday, May 19th, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, the Seaside United Methodist Women (UMW) will sponsor a Game Day. The Game Day will be held at Ryan's Restaurant, 3607 Hwy 17 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. The ticket price is \$15 and tickets can be purchased from your UMW Circle Leaders or contact the church office. All proceeds will be used for missions—Brunswick Family Assistance and Seaside UMC Preschool.

Please come and join us for this fundraiser and have a day of fun and fellowship. Invite your neighbors and friends to come eat and to play games all day. Your ticket price includes drinks (iced tea, sodas, water, coffee) at any time, and lunch (an all you- can-eat buffet) as well as door prizes.

The Game Day tables will be set up for three, four, five or six people per table. You may play any game your friends at the table desire (cards, Mahjong, Sequence, Dominos, Phase 10, Bridge, and Mexican Train among others). You may even bring your own game. We are looking forward to seeing you at Game Day on May 19th! The more people you invite to attend, the more funds we will have for missions. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Boone, 287-4937.

Missions Project for Annual Conference

This year churches and United Methodist Women units are asked to bring food for the people of Sierra Leone to Annual Conference. The food will be packed into 5-gallon buckets and then packed into a container to be sent to Sierra Leone. The containers will be blessed by Bishop Hope Morgan Ward and Bishop John Yambasu of the Sierra Leone Annual Conference, who will be visiting our Annual Conference in Wilmington, NC. These food buckets will be a welcome gift to the people of Sierra Leone who are fighting the effects of the Ebola virus. Many children have become orphans as their parents have died in the Ebola outbreak.

The items needed for these food buckets are:

- . 1 bag of sugar (4 or 5 lbs.)
- . 1 bag of rice (5 lbs.)
- . 1 bag dried beans (2 lbs.)
- . 1 package powdered milk (10 oz. or less)
- . 1 box oatmeal (18 oz. or less)
- . 1 bottle of cooking oil (48 oz. or less)
- . 2 cans meat (ham, chicken, or tuna)

There is a container in the gathering room outside the Fellowship Hall for these items. **The deadline for donating these items is May 10.** Donations will be taken to the warehouse in Goldsboro between May 11-16. Saturday, May 16th is part of **Change the World Weekend** and the warehouse in Goldsboro will be in need of volunteers to prepare everything for shipment to Sierra Leone.

You may also contribute cash to help purchase buckets or food items. For more information please contact June Donley, 575-5467.

Seaside Youth

Can you believe it is May and the school year is already close to finishing up for our students? It seems like we just began our year together, with back to school talks and pumpkin carving, Christmas celebrations and Valentine's Day parties! With the Children's Musical and Red White & Blue programs in May, our youth fellowship will have the opportunity to gather with the larger church body on those evenings as we all come together as one family to celebrate with one another. The month of May will end with the

Harbor District Youth Rally in Carolina Beach, an opportunity for all of the students in our district to come together for some fun in the sun, great food, worship and engaging speakers. May will certainly be a busy, and stressful month for our students as they work hard to finish projects and pass tests, so be sure to keep them in your prayers as they prepare to move forward in their education and their walks with Christ! And be sure to pray about how God would have you serve our students in the Youth Fellowship as we are always looking for extra leaders, chaperones and bus drivers. We would love to have you join in the fun with us!

Health and Wellness

Stroke Support

The Stroke Support Group for survivors and caregivers sponsored by Seaside United Methodist Church meets the second Thursday of each month at the church on Seaside Road in Sunset Beach. The May meeting will be held May 14th at 1:30pm and guest speaker will be Jamie Strom, a front line emergency room nurse at Novant. Jamie will give us an overall view of stroke from symptoms to treatment and precautions. She will show us how to act, what to expect and will answer your questions. Please join us to learn more about and be ware of symptoms of stroke.

South Brunswick Interchurch Council

At SBIC's April 7th meeting the Lenten Lunches were discussed. Accolades were being given to our own Stefanie Riley for her "inspiring" and "spell-binding" talk. Congratulations, Stefanie, for making us proud!

The Spring Concert will be held on May 17th at Beach Assembly of God, 6730 Ocean Hwy. W (Rte 17) Ocean Isle Beach, NC from 3 -5 pm. Admission is a can of food for the Food Pantry.

Worship Committee

March and April are one of the busiest times of the year for the Worship Committee and I want to thank each and every person involved for the wonderful job they did.

- **Chancel Guild** – Carol Sloper and Kay Swenson volunteered to co-chair the committee and did a great job of handling the responsibilities during Holy Week. We give thanks to Harriet Gano for chairing the committee through March and then helping out and training the new co-chairs.
- **Music** – It is difficult to say just how great the choirs and praise team did throughout Holy Week; they were absolutely brilliant and our gratitude goes out to Kathryn Parker and to Lynn Enzor. I want to also point out the Cantata and how beautiful and meaningful the music was. A big thank you to Kathryn and the full choir and orchestra.
- **Audio/Visual** – A special thank you to Seaside audio/visual volunteers who made the Cantata and Holy Week services such special events.

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT AND SPECIAL GIFTS

Estate Planning

An Estate Plan is important, but an estimated 70% of Americans don't even have a will.

Why should you have an estate plan and what are the benefits?

Peace - An estate plan is designed to help you provide for those you love and protect you and your family.

Provision – You have spent most of your lifetime gathering assets and making plans, but many people spend more time planning their vacation than planning their estate. With a good estate plan, you can give loved ones the property you have acquired in the right way and avoid paying unnecessary taxes.

Protection – A good plan will protect you in your senior years. It may be important to designate a specific person to manage your property, help doctors and other medical staff with important decisions, and make certain that you are receiving the best possible care. An estate plan can increase your lifetime security and achieve your goals for family and charity.

Spiritual Legacy – An estate plan acknowledges that ownership helps to prepare the next steward and ensures that your final act on earth is one of good stewardship.

Do you need help or information to develop your plan? Speak to one of our pastors or Ralph Gardner, chair of the committee, and they will help steer you in the right direction. Another good resource is The United Methodist Foundation web site. Log on to www.umf-nc.org and to the Planned Giving tab to learn about the many ways you can leave a legacy.

Nurture Committee

Singles Adult Fellowship

SUMC has a Singles Adult Fellowship that meets for dinner at local restaurants. This group is mainly a senior group consisting of widows and widowers. Jim McCombs has led this group for many years and has chosen a variety of excellent restaurants for food and fellowship. The Singles will gather at Poghie's in Ocean Isle Beach, Tuesday, May 5th at 6pm. There is a signup sheet in the Gallery. If you would like more information, contact Jim at jtmccombs@atmc.net or 575-4055.

New Member Luncheon – May 17, 2015

On Sunday, May 17th at 12:30 PM there will be a New Member Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall. You will receive a written invitation from the Witness Ministry. If you are a new member to the church or a sponsor to a new member, please save this date and plan to attend. Please contact Meg at the church office with questions.

S.T.A.R.S.

Plans for this summer's S.T.A.R.S. program continue to progress. Here is the monthly update for April/May:

April 22 – Invitations to attend informational meeting sent to 32 families of students that qualify for S.T.A.R.S.

April 23 – Teacher Interviews at Jessie Mae.

May 4 – Dinner/Program at Jessie Mae for qualified students and families. Program will include dinner, presentations by JMMES teachers, administration, S.T.A.R.S. Committee members, and student and parent testimonials from 2014 participants. Registration will begin on May 4.

May 8 – Final selection of teaching teams.

• S.T.A.R.S. VOLUNTEERS

Please return your Volunteer Information Sheets as soon as possible.

• SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING-STARs & VBS

Safe Sanctuary Training must be renewed every 5 years. Training dates are Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 PM, Fridays, May 22nd and June 5th, both at 9:00 AM. No signup is needed-just come.

• FINANCIAL UPDATE

The budget for the 2015 S.T.A.R.S. program is approximately \$56,000. To date, through approval of The Duke Endowment grant, a generous grant from an anonymous family foundation, other community grants, and support from Seaside ministries and personal contributions, \$53,935 of the budget is committed, leaving a shortfall of \$2,065. S.T.A.R.S. is blessed with the support from our church ministries and local community. Having seen the growth in our 2014 STARs children throughout this year, and reviewing their current reading scores, it is evident that financial support of S.T.A.R.S. does make a difference in these young lives.

Country Fair Dates

Where can you find an auction, live and silent, home-baked goodies, the latest bestsellers as well as classic books, made-with-love crafts, great food, new and gently used clothing, gardening items, beautiful jewelry, and thousands of yard sale items that you absolutely need? Why, the Country Fair! The **Country Fair is scheduled for Friday, September 18 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, September 19 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, with a rain date of September 24 and 25. The monies earned from the Country Fair support many of the church's outreach programs. Where else can you shop and help others at the same time? The Country Fair—be there!

Country Fair Spring Fling Clothing Sale

This year we have a special event, The Country Fair Spring Fling Clothing Sale, will be taking place on SUMC grounds on Saturday, June 13th, (rain date, June 20th) from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is a "teaser event" for the Country Fair. The Clothing Team will be ready for crowds of people, hoping to help people find just the right item. Tents will be set up with new and gently used clothing, just in time to stock closets for summer activities. Men's, women's, and children's clothing will be available for purchase at super low prices. Many of the articles of clothing still have the tags attached. New this year is a special section for golf and athletic wear. We don't want you to go hungry, so food will be available for purchase as well. Don't miss it—clothing prices from \$2 to \$6. Don't you just love a bargain?

Proceeds from The Country Fair Spring Fling Clothing Sale will go into the Country Fair Fund, which is used to fund community outreach programs. Thanks in advance for attending, and of course, buying!

Country Fair BBQ

May 29th & 30th

At

Mike & Bev Williams

From 5:30—7:30 PM

5 pm take out available each day

Cost \$15. each (proceeds to Country Fair)

Menu: BBQ Pork & Chicken, slaw, baked beans, potato salad, dessert, tea or lemonade.

Tickets available Sundays in the Fellowship Hall from April 19 to May 24th or See Darcie in the Church Office weekdays.



The word is spreading! GriefShare is a helpful tool for those experiencing the loss of a loved one. Members of our congregation and our GriefShare "alumni" are recommending GriefShare to their friends and neighbors. We continue to welcome new members.

There is no "right" time to be part of our group. You are welcome to come and see if it feels right for you. If you are not comfortable at this time, you can always join us for the next cycle. We will be offering another cycle in September. Each cycle is a 13 week series.

We meet in the choir room on Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Each GriefShare session is self-contained so you are welcome to join the group at any time. There is a \$20 registration fee which includes the cost of the workbook. More information about GriefShare can be found on our church website. Or, you may call Milly Houser 910 579-2603 or Jim McNeill 910 579-2405.

Garden of the Disciples

The power of a few to make a big difference was evident on April 4th when a group of green thumbs composed of Carol Aspy, Donna Ambrose, Russ Johnson, Judy Gerdes, Jim Hilgenberg, Larry and Sara Moore, and Kim and Carolyn Loucks weeded the morning away in the Garden of the Disciples. The appearance of the Garden from start to finish was like night and day. Weeds were gone, trees were trimmed, and leaves raked. If you have an interest in gardening and would like to be a part of the beautification of the Church grounds, please consider being a part of our group.

The next **Weedathon** is **May 15th, 9:00-11:00**. If May 15th doesn't work for you, but you want to help out, the Garden of Disciples is always open. Get your gloves, grab your hand cultivator, apply sunscreen and bug spray and come over to work. Help is always appreciated. We have found that working in the early morning is best because of the temperature.

If you are interested in volunteering for any position on the Garden of Disciples Committee please call Gerry Strickland at 910.209.1089. We always welcome volunteers.

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 1

Birthdays:

Richard Damato
Tom Coyte
Phil Parker
Jerry Chambers

May 2

Birthdays:

Ellene Schwartz
Margie Rawson
Martha Warner
Kristin Day
Lynn Manza

May 3

Birthdays:

Ron Melvin
Lorraine Hoge
Rueline Lewis
Juanita Adams

May 4

Birthdays:

Mildred Trenchard
Betty Ann Dustin
Bill DeGroot

May 5

Birthdays:

Tom Herncane
David Gundrum
Zachery Shytle

Anniversaries:

Bobby & Nancy Rains

May 6

Birthdays:

Jerry Marsh
Darrel Sourwine
Priscilla Chambers

May 7

Birthdays:

Becky Spainhour
Dylan Humphreys

Anniversaries:

Mike & Vivian Carper

May 8

Birthdays:

Carl Vann
Carrie Wiles
Collin Orbringer
Tyler Hucks

Anniversaries:

Alan & Kathy Thompson

May 10

Birthdays:

Kathleen Hooks
Paul Presti

May 11

Birthdays:

Glenn Starnes

May 12

Birthdays:

Dina Braddy
Tony Martin
Marilyn Policastro
Jackie South

Linda Rothenberger

Anniversaries:

Melvin & Jackie South

May 14

Birthdays:

Peg Frankford
Donna Dornfeld

Anniversaries:

Donald & Linda Baker

May 15

Birthdays:

Frank Irby
Jan Bohlinger
Jackie Fazekas
Joseph DiMaio

May 16

Birthdays:

Bill Allen
J.P. Knott

Matthew Lewis

Anniversaries:

Randy & Sharon Thompson

May 17

Birthdays:

James McCombs
Bob Kogler

Anniversaries:

Fletcher & Kelly Frink
Dave & Maryann VonHausen
Linda Anderson &
TW Westmoreland

May 18

Birthdays:

Pat Mowery
Nancy Ward
Donna Allen
Shirley Walsh
Paula Hernandez
Alexandria McClernan

May 18

Birthdays:

Landon Obringer

Anniversaries:

Jim & Jane Boone
Charles & Marilyn Lefler

May 19

Birthdays:

Linda Smith
John Scott
Susan Copley
Jack DeGroot

May 20

Birthdays:

John Torlone
Linda Baker

Anniversaries:

Ed & Carolyn Goodale

May 21

Birthdays:

Richard Ruehle
John Difloure
Kim Malec
Howard Hobbs

Nate Thornberg

Anniversaries:

John & Jayde Difloure
Nate & Jan Cantrell

May 22

Birthdays:

Bill Coats
Heidi DeVries
Bobbie Kishbaugh
Heidi DiVries

Anniversaries:

Bill & Lilly Little

May 23

Birthdays:

Doug Keill
Dona Ondick

Anniversaries:

Steve & Renee Long

May 24

Birthdays:

Mandee Williams
Calob Lama

Anniversaries:

Daryl & Debbi Steen

May 25

Birthdays:

Milly Houger
Dick Fickes
Liz Franz
Tim Ludlum

Anniversaries:

Jim & Kristi Varner
Mac & Martha Warner
Gibby & Tina Lepsig



May 26

Birthdays:

John Gaddy

Anniversaries:

Larry & Jan Barr

May 27

Birthdays:

Fred Yarbrough
Susan Yarbrough

May 28

Birthdays:

Nancy Camino
Betty Scott
Neta Snediker

May 29

Birthdays:

Denise House
Jo Carol Allen
Kathy Gentry

Anniversaries:

Dave & Dina Hooks

May 30

Birthdays:

Laura Giles
Hazel Gibson
Vern H Schwanke
Mac Warner

Anniversaries:


Dan & Nicole Forrest

May 31

Birthdays:

Mike Martin
Claire Cheney

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10 Yoga 1:30 Grief/ Share	2 Annual UMM Golf Tournament
3 <i>Worship Serv</i> 8, 9:30, 11 9:30 & 11 SS <i>Classes</i> 6:30 <i>Children's</i> <i>Musical</i> 7 AA	4 10 Yoga 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 1:15 Disc. I 3:30 Straighten up 4:30 Girls Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts & UMM	5 8:30 CF Leaders 9 & 5 GED 10 Fd Pantry, Crafts & Staff Mtg. 1:30 Worship Mtg 5 Comm. Mtg 6 Stephen Min. 6:30 Divorce Care & Sharing God's Word	6 9 Disciple II & Yoga 10 Christ. Art & G-parent Sup. 1 UMW Mission Team 3 Tutoring 5:30 Jubilee Bells 6:30 Praise Team & Confronting Cont	7 9 & 5 GED 10 Staff Mtg 12 National Day of Prayer 4 SPRC 5:30 AI Anon 6 Sanctuary Choirs 6:30 CA	8 10 Yoga & 1:30 Grief/ Share	9 9 Prayer Warriors
10 <i>Worship Serv</i> 8, 9:30, 11 9 Blood <i>Pressure Check</i> 9:30 & 11 SS Classes 7 AA	11 10 Yoga & Prayer Shawl Ministry 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 1:15 Disciple I 3:30 Straighten up 6 Outreach 6:30 Boy Scouts 7 Trustees	12 9 & 5 GED 10 Fd Pantry & Staff Mtg, Crafts 1:30 Worship Plan 6 Classic Ens 6:30 Divorce Care	13 9 Yoga 10 Christ. Art & G-parent Supp 3 Tutoring 6:30 Praise Team, Confront Controversies	14 9 & 5 GED 10 Staff Mtg 1:30 Stroke Survivors Sup. 4 Perm End & Worship 5:30 AI Anon & Mid Service Choir 6:30 8 & 11 Choirs & CA	15 10 Yoga 1:30 Grief/ Share	16
17 <i>Worship Serv</i> 8, 9:30 & 11 9:30 & 11 SS Classes 12 New Member Luncheon 5 Instrumental Ens 5:30 UMYF 7 AA	18 10 Yoga 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 1 Shell Seekers Bk Club 1:15 Disciple I 3:30p Straighten up 4:30 Girl Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts 7 Finance	19 8:30 Steering Committee 9 & 5 GED 10 Fd Pantry & Staff Mtg, & crafts 1:30p Worship Plan. 6:30p Divorce Care & Sharing God's Word .	20 9 Yoga 10 Christ. Art & G-parent Support 3 Tutoring 6:30 Praise Team & Conf. Controversies	21 9 & 5 GED 10 Staff Mtg & Timeless Treas. 5:30 AI Anon & Mid Serv Choir 6:30 8 & 11 Choirs & CA	22 10 Yoga	23
24 <i>Worship Serv</i> 8, 9:30 & 11 5 Red White & Blue Concert 7 AA	25 Memorial Day 	26 9 & 5 GED 10 Fd Pantry & Staff Mtg, & Crafts 1:30p Worship Plan. 6 Classic Ens 6:30p Divorce Care .	27 9 Yoga 10 Christ Art, G- parent Supp 1 Stephen Leaders 3 Tutoring 6:30 Praise Team	28 9 & 5 GED 10 Min Mtg 5:30 AI Anon & Mid Serv Choir 6:30 8 & 11 Choirs & CA	29 10 Yoga	30
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