



Seaside Currents

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Where Did Summer Go?

It's difficult to believe that by the time you read this, September will be here and summer will be over. Many of the tourists have gone home, and the children are all back in school.

Seaside Teaching and Reaching Students, or STARS, had another successful season. Sixteen of our students earned iPads for reaching or exceeding their DIBELS goals and perfect parental involvement for the six weeks. If you missed the closing graduation of students, you missed a real treat and a wonderful blessing. The children sang, and then each read a brief piece highlighting one of their favorite activities. All the students are set for a better school year because of the dedication of all our STARS staff and the 75 volunteers from our church and community.

While we might like to rest now and consider our task complete for the year, there is much more that we need to do. State budget cuts are hurting our area classrooms. Many of the teachers have no adult assistants or even volunteer helpers. The children still need our help. We can volunteer to come into the classrooms and read or assist in other ways in the classroom. You really don't need special training to read to a child or to be a friendly face in a child's life.

While our biological families may be far away, we can build an extended family right here with these children who so desperately need us. It only takes a little bit of your time. One of the STARS teachers shared with me that in her classroom last year she had one volunteer who came in for one hour a week. She had no other classroom help.

That's why I've decided I'm going to volunteer at Jessie Mae Monroe Elementary School this year. Would you pray about and consider whether God might be leading you to help as well? You may want to volunteer at Union Elementary or Waccamaw Elementary School instead. We at Seaside are blessed to have volunteers working in all three schools. I applaud your commitment, my friends!

In the near future, folks from the Harbor District will be coming to Seaside Church to recognize our congregation for its work with STARS. Other congregations are beginning to connect with Meg Good, STARS director, to find out how they might replicate STARS in their community. Our program is seen as a model across the annual conference. While we celebrate these successes and all the possibilities for our conference to assist children, we know there is still much yet to be done right here at home.

So many of us cherish times with children. There are children in our midst who need us now. I pray that you will answer the call to servant leadership. And, as always, I hope to see you in your place this Sunday morning, as together we continue to hear God's call to ministry for each and every one of us.

Blessings,
Mary Jane

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Upcoming Events

September 3
Praying The Scriptures
9-10:30 am

September 8
Divorce/Care begins 6:30 pm

September 10
Stroke Support 1:30 pm

September 11
Grief/Share begins 1pm
CF Kick Off Dinner 5-7 pm

September 15-17 CF Set Up

September 18 & 19 CF

September 20
One Worship Service
10 am

September 24
Christian Artists 10 am

October 1
Weedathon 8-11 am

October 4
11 am Adult SS begins

October 5
UMM/UMW Joint
Dinner/Program

October 13
UMW Game Day @ Ryan's

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:

Sue Amyx
Cathi Birmingham
Sherry Blalock
Jim & Jane Boone
Pat Christy
Martha Eaton
Anne Eckerd
Marilyn & Bob Eronimous
Family of Buddy Boyd
Family of Harry Clatterbuck
Family of Barb Cunningham
Family of Terry Featherstone
Family of Bill Kosanke
Family of Donna Lloyd
Fannie Freeman
Alicia Gillen
Grief/Share
Suzanne & Steven Harris
Glenn Hess
Gene & Lorraine Hoge
Laura Hosfield
Tabatha & Crystal Huggett
Gil & Kathy Johnson
Larry Jones
Terry Jones
Sandy & Gary Kershner
Frank Malkin & family
Pat Nutter
Sandy Palmer
Gene Parson-Gillman
Prayer Warriors
Bob Radcliffe
Jack & Kathy Scalise
Vern & Sylvia Schwanke
Chuck Scott
Seaside UMC Staff
Randy Shuford
Billy Sirk & family
Jimmy Smith
Stephen Ministers
Holland Stewart
Jay Stewart
SS Volunteers & Students
Ruby Trouw
UMYF & Leaders
Ken Wensell & family
Kitty & Steve White
Ray Wiltbank
Marcia Zachary

Friends

Betty Allen
Carolyn Babb
Michael Bahm
Paula Beck
Mona Kay & Bill Carter

Friends Continued:

Wiley Carter
Grant Caulder
Linda & Bill Chambers
Children of the World
Ralph Cigliano
Don Croft
Fonda Crooker
Divorce Care Group
Tom Eshelman
Alex Faircloth
Family of Harry Byrd
Family of Tommy Eckert
Family of Jack Farrell
Family of Jerry Jordan
Family of Wayne Keith
Family of AmSid Kleiber
Family of Bill Leonard
Family of Ashley Murdaugh
Family of Lynn Poole
Family of Dick Schillinger
Family of Randolph Sirk
Pat Fitzpatrick
Mark Foley
Jullie Grant
Rick Hall
Mack & Pattie Hannah
Peter & Charlene Hawryluk
Minnie Hayes
David Hughes
Wendell Jensen
Clair & Benjamin Keiwart
Chad Kroeck & family
Caden Kuzma
Roger & Rosemary Lasher
Nathan Leckey
Greg & Martha Lentini
Porter Macfarland
Billie Matthews
Barb & Jim McCartney
Nancy McConkey
Susan McDonald
Karsen McGee
Cheyenne Morgan
Our Nation & Our World
Jim Parsch
Judy Patterson
Carole & Jerry Pope
Susan Pope
Preschool Teachers
Debbie Rary
Lang Rawls
Colleen Richling
Paul St Germain
Austin & Gloria Sammon
Sarah K
Michelle Schlemmer & family
Sue Schloboch & family
Susan Seidel

Friends Continued:

Ed & Carol Sheets
Allan Snyder
Kristen & Kelly Socia
Donna Leigh Sotomeyer
Philip & Jennifer Stavonovic
Danny Tanner
Teach For America
Victims of Violence/Abuse
Tom & Liz Waldron
Laurie Walsh
Tom Watson
Alice Weber
Gloria Williams
Chuck Wukotich

Prayer Request Box

Ron Kisbaugh
Jeff
Kim

Serving Our Country:

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



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Please contact us with
updates every 30
days



Lectionary Bible Readings

September 6
 Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
 Psalm 125 or 124
 James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17
 Mark 7:24-37

September 13
 Proverbs 1:20-33
 Psalm 19
 James 3:1-12
 Mark 8:27-38

September 20
 Proverbs 31:10-31
 Psalm 1
 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a
 Mark 9:30-37

September 27
 Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22
 Psalm 124
 James 5:13-20
 Mark 9:38-50

Food Pantry Report

July 2015
 Seniors—105
 Adults—181
 Children—158
 Total individuals served—444
 Total families served—117 averaging
 29 families weekly

Thank You

My family and I want to thank everyone for their prayers and Christian caring during this difficult time. A special thank you to Stefanie, Scott and Mary Jane, for their love and caring.

Barb Kosanke & family

Memorials & Honoraria

In Memory of
 Buddy Boyd
Given by
 Vonda Bean and Linda Dunn
 Lee and Craig Eisenacher
 Dr Shirley Owen
 Johnnie Simpson
 Charles and Cynthia Wilbur
 Sara Parkinson
 Cyndy Benson
 Augusta Preparatory Day School
 Patricia and William Randall

In Memory of
 Donna Lloyd
Given by
 Preston and Elizabeth Kelly

In Memory of
 Mary Malkin
Given by
 Frank Malkin

In Memory of
 Bruce Bowden
Given by
 Margaret Inman

In Memeory of
 Barbara Gravely
Given by
 Michael and Kathy Cox

In Memory of
 Betty Geesey
Given by
 Marjorie and Russell Gallop

In Memeory of
 Charles Little
Given By
 Richard and Patricia Little

**October
 Newsletter
 Deadline
 September 15th**

Attendance

Worship

	8:00	9:30	11:00
June 7	112	184	154
June 14	128	156	150
June 21	142	171	144
June 28	124	194	176
July 5	121	206	162
July 12	119	224	152
July 19	134	202	153
July 26	122	210	174

Sunday school

June 7	44
June 14	54
June 21	61
June 28	33
July 5	44
July 12	46
July 19	44
July 26	26

Warm Seaside Welcome To:



Welcome to Jane Miller who joined SUMC on, July 12th by transfer of membership from

Middletown UMC, Middletown, Maryland.

You may contact Jane at:
 18 Field Planters Circle
 Carolina Shores, NC 28467
 Home: 910-575-0134
 Email: ronzomill@aol.com



Welcome to Samantha Keasler who joined SUMC on July 26th by transfer of membership

from Morningside Baptist Church, Union, SC.

You may contact Samantha at:
 241 Sedgefield Place
 Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469
 Phone: 910-535-1135
 Cell: 910-363-6707
 Email: samk1127@yahoo.com

Music Ministry



"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."

I Corinthians 13: 7-8

September is a BUSY month at Seaside UMC! Our Music Ministry programs are in full swing and I hope you are as excited as we are about this coming fall and Christmas season! If you missed the opening choir rehearsal there is still time to join us! We will meet together again on Thursday, September 3rd at 6:00 in the Sanctuary. *You* are welcome to come! Here is the following schedule for ensemble/choir rehearsal dates:

Tuesday, September 1:

5:30-6:15 - Instrumental Ensemble
6:30-7:15 - Classical Ensemble

Wednesday, September 2:

9:30-10:30 - Soaring Angels
11:30-12:30 - Seaside Belles
1:30-2:15 - Harmony
4:30-5:15 - Joyful Noise Children's Choir
5:30-6:15 - Jubilee Handbells
6:30-7:30 - Praise Team

Thursday, September 3:

6:00-7:30 - Sanctuary Choir

Lynn and I will be attending the Experience Conference in Florida this month and I ask that you keep us in your prayers as we travel. This conference specializes in contemporary music and we are excited to learn more and find out what's new! Get ready 9:30 service!

September 20th will be our Country Fair service. **ONE** service from 10:00-11:30. **ONE CHOIR!** This is the time we celebrate and give thanks for God's blessings of the Country Fair! I look forward to it every year. It is always good to see us joined together as one congregation to worship. I hope you will mark your calendars and invite your friends to join us!
HAPPY FALL!

With a voice of singing,
Kathryn

Adult Bible Studies

Last Call For Fall Class

Classes still open

Methodism 101, with Scott Wilson-Parsons
Spiritual Gifts with Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons
Love Wins with Stefanie Riley
Women's Bible Study on Jeremiah
with Pat Nutter and Martha Eaton
Hearing God with Len Bernauer
Sign up sheets for these 6 classes are in the Gallery. They are scheduled to begin after Country Fair week.

Leading Children to Jesus

Every Sunday morning we have the opportunity to make a lasting difference in the Kingdom in leading our children closer to Jesus by providing them with a time of Sunday School during the 9:30 AM service. We are in need of a few more Seaside ministers who would like to play a part in the discipleship of our children during this time. All of the materials are provided, but we would love to have a few more teachers who would be willing to serve on a rotating basis teaching our 1st-6th grade class. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Stefanie.



It's not too late to join us for the start of a new cycle of GriefShare. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, whether it's a recent loss, or one you have been struggling with for a long time, consider joining us on September 11th.

GriefShare is a 13-week seminar support group where you can be around people who understand how you feel; they share the pain of your loss. You will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

There is no "right time" for coming to GriefShare. If you are newly bereaved and come and discover you aren't ready, you can always return any time during this cycle or come to the next cycle that will begin in February of 2016.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call Milly Houger at 579-2603 or Jim McNeill at 579-2405.

Seaside Youth

A New Year of School and MYF for Our Students!

It's finally here! The days of summer have gone out with the tide and our students are already hard at work making sure their school year is off to a great start. Summer was a busy time for our youth, so we are all looking forward to being together again on Sunday nights and for other events. You will see our students helping out with the Country Fair this month, so when you do, be sure to speak a word of encouragement to them and continue to keep them in your prayers! As always, we are in need of folks to prepare Snack Suppers for our Sunday evening meetings. We are also always in need of brave Seaside souls to serve as leaders and chaperones. If God is directing you toward working with the youth, please contact Stefanie. She would love to talk with you about the many opportunities for you in the year ahead with our students!

Nurture

Divorce Care

DivorceCare is a caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. DivorceCare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You will learn how to heal from the deep hurt of divorce and discover hope for your future. DivorceCare is a 13-week support group held on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Our new group will begin **September 8th** and all who are dealing with the pain of separation or divorce are welcome to be a part of this group as they seek hope and healing through God's love together. For more information contact Stefanie Riley or Carol Aspy.

Christian Artists

Will begin Thursday, Sept. 24th at 10:00 am. This is the week after Country Fair. If you like to paint or draw, come out and join us. If you think you might like to get started, come and talk to me or give me a call. Geri Piazza 575-0200.

Memorial Garden

HUGE thanks for the superb turnout for the Memorial Garden Weedathon on August 10th. Bright and early at 8:00, newcomers Dell Little, Jackie Pickup, and Richie and Diane Damato were there to lend their helping hands. Robert Ingraham, Flo Strickland, Ruby Trouw, Gerry Strickland, and Kim and Carolyn Loucks, returning gardeners, were also ready to work. By 10 o'clock, Richie had the fountain bubbling away, Jackie had coaxed weeds from the brick walk, Dell and Diane had tackled the beds, Ruby and Robert had deadheaded, Gerry had trimmed, and Kim, Carolyn, and Flo had weeded merrily. To get ready, prior to the Weedathon, Alan Thompson and Gaylee Strickland had sprayed the weeds. It was a team effort. Thanks to all who helped, the memorial garden looks beautiful! Please take a moment to step out into the garden and use the time to reflect on the beauty of God's creation.

We encourage anyone who would like to help to stop by when it is convenient, take a section of the garden and weed away. The next formal **Weedathon will be in the Memorial Garden on Thursday, October 1st from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Please, if you can't make it the entire time, don't fret. We welcome you for whatever time you can spare. Bring your tools and your enthusiasm, and we can find a place for you to work your magic.

Thank You

Dear Friends,

Your phone calls, cards, visits, food, and prayers shared during Terry's battle with Leukemia brought us much comfort and helped us get through a tough time. We are very blessed to be a part of the SUMC family.

Thank you for helping to make Terry's memorial service so beautiful. Thank you also for your loving support and many expressions of sympathy these past weeks.

Mary Featherstone

United Methodist Men's News

September UMM News

The men did not meet in July or August, but are back on track for a full Fall agenda. We will kick it off with our dinner meeting on September 14th where our featured speaker will be Kris Tourtellotte. Kris is a decorated Vietnam veteran who beat PTSD and went on to work for the New York Department of Labor as a disabled veterans outreach specialist. He was instrumental in opening a veteran's reintegration house in Rochester NY, which became a model for the National Homeless Coalition.

On moving to the Carolinas, Kris organized veterans and volunteers to open a second home in Little River. The Dennis Hutton Reintegration House was dedicated in April and is in full operation. Kris has a great story, which he will share with us in September.

We are looking forward to our joint meeting with the UMW in October and a message from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in November.

We had the privilege of serving dinner to the STARS gathering in July and have nothing but compliments for the attention to detail that the volunteers give to this very worthwhile program.

United Methodist Women's News

Seaside UMW Circles

The Seaside UMW Circles have many special events planned for the last months of 2015! The Circles are continuing to prepare and serve during coffee hour on Sunday mornings for the month of August. Come by and meet the ladies as they share information regarding their particular UMW Circle.

With a gourmet theme and a winning cause, on September 3rd, the 9th annual Wilmington Epicurean Evening will bring together the area's most talented and innovative chefs. This event is an important fundraiser for Methodist Home for Children, and the United Methodist Women have been a big part of their success through the Basket Bonanza. Last year imaginative baskets helped raise \$136,000 for children in need. Seaside UMW is sending a

beautiful basket for auction entitled "Sunset from Seaside," with contents including Seaside UMC items, as well as items needed for a relaxing experience at Sunset Beach!

The October 5th joint dinner/program for all the UMW/UMM members is coming together with a wonderful dinner planned and a panel discussion as our program. Entitled "Issues that affect Brunswick County, with a Focus on Volunteerism Opportunities," our program will enlighten many.

October 13th will be the next UMW Game Day at Ryan's Restaurant, so get your game hat on and come join us for the nonstop food and fun!

The Women's Retreat will be held November 3rd and 4th, with our own Stefanie Riley as the facilitator. All Seaside women are invited to join Stefanie for spiritual growth and fellowship.

If you are not a member of a UMW Circle, please join us for a fun filled experience of spiritual growth!

SEEKERS CIRCLE - The next meeting of the Seekers Circle will be on Tuesday, September 8th at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Carol Matthews
Mary Ann vonHausen

FIGS Circle—FIGS are gearing up for a busy Fall. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 21st at 6:30 PM in the Parlor. We will be discussing the joint UMW/UMM dinner of October 5th, which our circle is responsible for.

Also on the agenda, will be Game Day on the 6th, which the FIGS will again supply gift bags for. Then the fun part starts! We will be making scarves for Project STREETREACH. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

If you have not joined a Circle yet, we would love for you to come and see what FIGS is all about.

Sandy Kertcher (287-5896)
Barb Bernauer (287-5648)

M&M Circle—will meet at 10:00 AM on Friday, September 11. We will be planning our UMW fall activities. All women of the church are invited to join us. For more information contact:

June Donley, 575-5467
Marilyn Schenck, 579-0332.

Christian Formation

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- On Sunday, August 9th, a Prayer Shawl was given to Ricky Harrison, our summer intern, in thanksgiving for his time here with us at Seaside. The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Monday, September 14th at 10:00 AM in the Parlor. Please join us.

Carol Matthews
Bernita Magee

UMW Reading Program

Congratulations readers! The 2015 Reading Program has ended and I have submitted names for 19 participants. I know, that is two fewer names than last year and I did not reach my lofty goal of 25 readers. However, the good news is that out of the 19 ladies, seven (yes, 7) of them were new to the program. That means that we need to keep them reading and get the previous readers back on track. So go get a book now to get you started. The new books should be on the shelf by late October.

Marie Wilcox

UMW Game Day—October 13, 2015

On Tuesday, October 13th, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, the Seaside United Methodist Women (UMW) will sponsor their second 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, starting September 1st.

All proceeds from Game Day will be used for UMW Missions—Street Reach for Brunswick County and WINGS, a school Back Pack Program serving seven Brunswick County Schools. The more people you invite to Game Day, the more monies we will have for our missions.

Please come and join us for this day of fun and fellowship. Invite your neighbors and friends and play games and eat all day. Your ticket price includes drinks (iced tea, sodas, water, coffee) at any time and a lunch buffet as well as many door prizes. The Game Day tables are set up for three, four, five or six people at a table. You may play any game you and your friends desire (Sequence, Cards, Dominoes, Phase 10, Bridge, etc.). You may even come and knit, crochet, or just eat and have fellowship with your friends. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Game Day on October 13th!

Praying the Scriptures:

A New Formation Opportunity

We read the Bible for many different reasons and purposes. Praying the Scriptures is one way that we can approach the text where God can speak to us when we open our hearts. Also known as *lectio divina*, praying the Scriptures allows God to direct the words of our prayer, because it is the words of God found in the Bible shaping the conversation. *Lectio divina* allows our hearts to remain open to hear a new word from familiar verses and to discover something new in the old tales. Every Thursday beginning **September 3rd** all who wish to learn this new method of prayer are invited to come to the Church Parlor for a brief *lectio divina* exercise from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. No sign-up or long-term commitment is required, so feel free to come whenever you are available. It is a great exercise to learn as a group, and it will serve to enhance your private prayer life. Contact Stefanie with any questions.

What does Christian Formation look like?

Christian formation is the process of being conformed to the image of Christ by the gracious working of God's spirit, for the transformation of the world. In short, it is our journey toward becoming more Christ-like. What are your personal plans for your formation?

As we end summer and get back into a routine, our committee encourages you to take advantage of the many opportunities that Seaside offers you this Fall.

We celebrated the many teachers who served as "transformers" during the 2014-15 year on Sunday, August 30th in the Fellowship Hall between services. Those teachers and class facilitators were also recognized during the service they normally attend.



PERMANENT ENDOWMENT AND SPECIAL GIFTS

In a recent random questionnaire offered to a group at a senior living community, seventy-five people were asked what they would change if they had the chance to live life over again. Some of the responses were: "a willingness to take more risks," "eat more ice cream and less yogurt," and "ride that roller coaster one more time with the grandchildren." Others indicated a desire to work harder at maintaining healthy family relationships. **Many responded with a longing to establish a legacy by which they would always be remembered.** A desire to "finish well" was prevalent among the answers shared in this questionnaire. It revealed an understanding that people may not remember how we began our life but they will certainly remember how we end it.

A legacy is something we do now that lives on. It's a "memory marker." A planned gift to benefit your church or a beloved ministry can be a powerful legacy that provides inspiration for both our immediate family and our Christian family. It is a way for them to reflect upon the values we've held dear during our lifetime. It also can provide funding for life changing ministries to continue on in perpetuity. What will be your legacy? Here are some planned giving vehicles for you to consider:

- A Will or a Bequest
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Cash and Appreciated Securities
- Donor Advised Fund
- Retirement Plan Assets
- Gift of Real Estate
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Gift of Life Insurance
- Charitable Remainder Trust

Your Permanent Endowment and Special Gifts Committee has a Christian wills guide called *Planning Your Legacy* to help you create a plan to benefit your family, your church and other United Methodist institutions or charities. Contact your Pastor, or anyone on the Endowment Committee for a copy, and let them help you discover ways to "finish well" through a planned gift.

Health and Wellness

Stroke Support Group

The Stroke Support Group will have their next meeting on Thursday, September 10th at 1:30 pm at Seaside United Methodist Church. Keith Webb with Ocean Isle Energetics will lead us in a demonstration of the ancient Chinese arts of Tai Chi and Qi Gong. These ancient disciplines stress slow, controlled movements coordinated with deep breathing. Scientific studies have shown that regular practice reduces stress, increases breathing capacity, increases blood flow through the body, improves balance, and increases the ability to concentrate. The meeting is open to all, so please join us.

Thank you:

"Thank you for a very successful and productive day. Have a great day and please have us back again." American Red Cross

Worship Committee

Bob Bell proudly refers to his 11:00 a.m. ushers and greeters as his "Peeps." This is because they always have a smile on their face for us when we reach Seaside United Methodist Church each Sunday morning. These are the folks that get us prepared for the praise and worship service that follows.

As you enter, thank them for helping to make your experience better. As a follow-up, head usher Bob Biser is in need of a few good people to become ushers at the 8:00 a.m. service. Just call the Church office at 910-579-5753 and volunteer to help. You will enjoy greeting and meeting the new people that you serve each week. Most likely, you will only be called on for one month a year.

September 18th and 19th is the date of our Country Fair, and as always, we will be conducting one service on Sunday the 20th. The heads of the 8:00 a.m. service—the ushers, greeters, acolytes/crucifers and Communion Stewards will be in charge of the service. I will pass on more information, as we get closer.

Len Bernauer
Worship Committee

21st ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR

Save These Dates:

Kick-Off Dinner: Sept. 11th, 5-7 pm. Buy your tickets between Sunday services in August, or at the church office. They are \$10.00 per person.

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 9/15, Wednesday 9/16 and Thursday 9/17 at 8:30 AM. Saturday, 9/19, take down will begin around 1 PM.

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

Tuesday 9/15 – put up tents & set up tables and chairs for all events.

Wednesday 9/16- move and set up at church all yard sale, clothing, books & garden items. Many hands are needed to unpack the yard sale items. 9am— 5pm.

Thursday 9/17 – move all auction items from storage to church. Yard sale and clothing will again need many hands to unpack and set up.

Friday 9/18 – Fair day 7am—6pm. Volunteers are still needed for most areas. Volunteer signup sheets are in the Gathering Room.

Saturday 9/19—Fair day 7am—1 pm
Volunteers needed in most areas. Signup sheets are in the Gathering Room. Take down begins at 1pm. Many hands are needed to work the clean up at 1 PM.

Health and Wellness Tent

**1st Aid & Blood Pressure Readings
September 18 & 19
During Country Fair**

S.T.A.R.S.

“Kid, You’ll Move Mountains”
from *Oh The Places You’ll Go*

For six weeks this summer, Seaside hosted 21 Jessie Mae Monroe students for S.T.A.R.S., our summer literacy and enrichment program. On August 7th, our volunteers, teachers and students were honored at the closing ceremony. Each child received their S.T.A.R.S. Completion Certificate, Brunswick County Swimming Report Card, Hickman’s Crossroads Library Certificate and backpack filled with supplies to start the new school year. Each child also received a copy of the Dr. Seuss book, “Oh The Places You’ll Go”, our theme for this year. What made these books so special are the many personal messages from S.T.A.R.S. volunteers and sponsors that were written in each book. All who attended the ceremony could see the growth and excitement in the kids, and feel the pride and love of families and volunteers.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS! Your gifts of time and caring are what make this program so special!



DISCOVERING GOD'S VISION FOR YOUR LIFE

*You and Your
Spiritual Gifts*

Class begins Wednesday
September 23, 6:30 PM

Facilitated by Pastor Mary Jane

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 1

Birthdays:

Allan Van Luvanee
Lin Watson
Pam Hardie
Carolyn Loucks

Anniversaries:

Jim & Cathy Story

September 2

Birthdays:

GINNY BARB
GABRIEL MCCALL

September 3

Birthdays:

YVONNE HUNDLEY
GENE ALLEN
SALLY FRAWLEY

September 4

Birthdays:

RIC SHIELS
RON DONLEY

September 5

Birthdays:

LINDA PERNA
ADDISON HILL

Anniversaries:

JEFF & SONYA MILLIKEN

September 6

Birthdays:

KATHYRN PATTON
JOE COX

Anniversaries:

DON & BETTY ANN DUSTIN
RON & JUNE DONLEY

September 7

Birthdays:

JOAN LLEWELLYN

Anniversaries:

GENE & LORRAINE HOGUE

September 8

Birthdays:

PERRY DAY, JR
VICTOR DELACRUZ
NICHOLAS GODFREY
ASHLEY WALTERS
TRISTAN WILLIAMSON

September 9

Birthdays:

FRANCIS MCLEAREN
BUDDY BOYD
AL SEIBERT
CAROL FILKINS

SUSAN CARROLL
PRISCILLA THOMAS

September 10

Birthdays:

DON BRIDWELL
PEARL FRINK
ROSEMARY CONNELL
MARILYN FORD
PENELOPE HAM
AVA MCCALL

Anniversaries:

DOUG & LINDA SCHERZER

September 11

Birthdays:

MILDRED CARTER
JESSE KALE

Anniversaries:

RIC & LIZ SHIELS

September 12

Birthdays:

DONNA LLOYD
WILLIAM ENGLISH
CAROL HORCHLER
JEANNE DEACON
KIM BLEEKER
CHRIS PHELPS

Anniversaries:

MIKE & MARTHA MATLOCK

September 13

Birthdays:

GEORGE GEESY
BETTY GEESY
DOT ROBERTIELLO
WADE ARUZ
AARON PAYNE
SAMANTHA MCCLEARN
BENJAMIN HELMS

Anniversaries:

MARTY & MARLENE BIDDLE

September 14

Birthdays:

WANDA WILTBANK
LOIS SPRINGSTEAD
Anniversaries:
STEVE & BRENDA BOSTIAN

September 15

Birthdays:

COLLEEN GILES
MARTHA SUE LUDMAN
ERIC KING
JESSICA BRINSFIELD

September 16

Birthdays:

CAROLYN GOODALE

PAULA BISER

September 17

Birthdays:

SHARON THOMPSON
KALE OSCHMANN
GINNY COX

Anniversaries:

DAVE & CANDIE MEIER
MIKE & LINDA PAZILLO
RON & PAT MELVIN

September 18

Birthdays:

RON ELLECCAMP
CELESE MORRIS
MEGHAN CATE

Anniversaries:

BILL & FRAN SCHEFF

September 19

Birthdays:

LEO MACON
SCOTT MCCALL

Anniversaries:

FRANK & ELYSE MCLEAREN

September 20

Birthdays:

PHIL CONNELL
DICK SMALL

September 21

Birthdays:

CORBY TEW
MARGOT CATE
SARA THOMAS

September 22

Birthdays:

DON DUSTIN SR
ANN BOWMAN
MARTHA RHODES
BRIAN HOUGER
BONNIE SORICE

September 23

Birthdays:

BOB ERONIMOUS
JESSICA BOSLET
NANCY MCKEEVER

Anniversaries:

JACK & MICKIE BORDERS
BOB & MARILYN ERONIMOUS

September 24

Birthdays:

CHARLES HESTER
PAT FRENCH
JEANIE DYKE

September 25

Birthdays:

CAROLYN RINALDO
EVA MARTIN
STEVE WRAY
DEBBI STEEN
CAROL MATTHEWS
BETH WOODLEY
AMANDA SHERER
SARAH HILL
DAVID GALLOWAY

Anniversaries:

BRUCE & JOAN ROUTZAHN

September 26

Birthdays:

SANDRA SHUFORD
BARB CUNNINGHAM
TAYLOR OAKS
CAROL SIGAFOOS

Anniversaries:

LARRY & BETTY LINTZ
DICK & JAN SMALL

September 27

Birthdays:

MIKE MATLOCK

Anniversaries:

JOE & LYNN MANZA

September 28

Birthdays:

FRED SCHWARTZ
ANN PIKE
ROBERTA MARLOWE
MARY FEATHERSTONE

September 29

Birthdays:

DON MARTIN
JOHN SLOPER
BILL BRIGHT
SUZANNE FAZEKAS
JONATHAN HAWLEY

September 30

Birthdays:

PAT BOWERS
EULA BRITT
BILL BILLINGSLEY

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 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	2 9 Yoga 10 Christ. Art & G-parent Sup. 1 UMW Mission Team 6:30 Praise Team & Intuitive Study	3 9 & 5 GED 10 Staff Mtg 4 SPRC 5:30 AI Anon & Mid Serv Choir 6:30 CA & 8/11 am choirs	4 9 Yoga	5
6 Worship Serv 8, 9:30, 11 9:30 & 11 SS Classes 5:30 UMYF 7 AA	Labor Day Church Office Closed	8 8:30 CF Leaders 9 & 5 GED 10 Fd Pantry, Crafts & Staff Mtg. 1:30 Worship Mtg 4 Witness 6:30 Divorce Care	9 9 Disciple II & Yoga 10 Christ. Art & G-parent Sup. 1 UMW Mission Team 5:30 Jubilee Bells 6:30 Praise Team & Inductive Study	10 9 & 5 GED 10 Staff Mtg 1:30 Stroke Survivors 4 SPRC 5:30 AI Anon & Mid Serv Choir 6:30 CA & 8/11 Choirs	11 10 Yoga. M&M Circle & 1 Grief/Share 5-7 CF Kick Off Dinner	12 9 Prayer Warriors
13 Worship Serv 8, 9:30, 11 9 Blood Pressure Check 9:30 & 11 SS Classes 5:30 UMYF 7 AA	14 10 Yoga 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 3:30 Straighten up 6 Outreach 6:30 Boy Scouts 7 Trustees	15 Country Fair Set up	16 Country Fair Set up	17 Country Fair Volunteer Worship Service 8:30 Lunch @ 12:30	18 Country Fair	19 Country Fair
20 Worship Serv 8, 9:30 & 11 9:30 & 11 SS Classes 5:30 UMYF 7 AA	21 10 Yoga 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 1 Shell Seekers Bk Club 3:30 Straighten up 4:30 Girl Scouts 6:30 Boy Scouts & FIGS 7 Finance	22 9 & 5 GED 10 Fd Pantry & Staff Mtg, & crafts 1:30p Worship Plan. 6:30p Divorce Care & Methodism 101	23 9 Yoga 10 Wms Bible Study G-parent Support 1 Stephen Leaders 6:30 Praise Team & Inductive Study	24 9 & 5 GED 10 Staff Mtg 5:30 AI Anon & Mid Serv Choir 6:30 8 & 11 Choirs & CA	25 10 Yoga	26
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