



**October 2015
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Seaside Currents

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Cultivating Contentment



This past spring after a long and successful run, the television series *Mad Men* came to a fitting end. As the series title indicates, the backdrop of the show was the advertising industry's evolution through the early years of television, especially in the 1960s.

I began watching *Mad Men* because of the authentic 60s feel (I'm the same age as some of the children in the show). But I got hooked watching the portrayal of the creative process around advertising. Real-life products—and sometimes—actual ad campaigns from my childhood showed up each week. Glo-Coat, Alka-Selzer, Clearasil, and Heinz Ketchup (with Lucky Strike cigarettes lingering in the background of the early seasons) all made appearances on the show. *Mad Men* revealed how effective advertising is, often making us restless—fostering a desire for something elusive—then associating the product with that sense of longing and its fulfillment. The Rolling Stones' most successful song is actually a parody of this kind of advertising: "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction."

The technology of modern advertising is far more sophisticated than it was 50 years ago, but the basic strategy has changed little. Creating restlessness is at the core of the business. Sometimes they use nostalgia, sometimes fear, but always they seek to move us off center. The enemy of the advertiser is contentment.

But what we have created is a culture of discontent. We have closets full of clothes but complain that we have nothing to wear. We run out of storage space for all our stuff so we go out and rent more storage for "treasured possessions" which are in boxes that never see the light of day. We protect our homes with security systems that would make Fort Knox jealous and still fear for our safety. We have 200 channels on our television and complain that there's nothing worth watching (well, that last one may be true!). We have become short sighted, plagued with short attention spans and even shorter tempers. But there is a way out.

The Bible speaks of contentment as the fruit of a godly life. And it is within reach. The Apostle Paul noted in Philippians: "I have learned to be content with whatever I have. I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret...I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:11-13).

During the month of October, we will spend the four Sundays exploring the meaning of contentment in our lives. We will look at the sources of discontentment and their remedy in Christ. We will also look at positive ways we can cultivate contentment and inoculate ourselves from the constant barrage of messages that seek to encourage restlessness. We invite you to join us on this journey that we may rediscover the peace of Christ that passes all understanding.



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
John Bucelli
Ginger Cannon
Jeanne Deacon
Martha Eaton
Mary & Ken Eaton
Family of Buddy Boyd
Family of Barb Cunningham
Family of Terry Featherstone
Family of Bill Kosanke
Family of Donna Lloyd
Family of Vern Schwanke
Fannie Freeman
Aliceia Gillen
Grief/Share
Ricky Harrison & family
Paula Hernandez
Gene & Lorraine Hoge
Jeanne Horton
Laura Hosfield
Bill Hoyle
Tabatha & Crystal Huggett
Bernie Ionnata & family
Gil & Kathy Johnson
Sandy & Gary Kershner
Anne & Justin Kleim
Pat Nutter
Kathryn Parker
Gene Parson-Gillman
Marilyn Pounds
Prayer Warriors
Bob Radcliffe
Dick Ruehl
Jack Scalise
Chuck Scott
Seaside UMC Staff
Dot Sellers
Randy Shuford
Jimmy Smith
Stephen Ministers
Holland Stewart
SS Volunteers & Students
Charlotte Sweeney
Ruby Trouw
UMYF & Leaders
Kitty & Steve White
Marcia Zachary
Ed Zimmerlee

Friends

Amanda & John
Betty & Jim Allen
Paula Beck
Mac Berengi
Karen Bergman
Mona Kay & Bill Carter
Linda & Bill Chambers
Children of the World
Ralph Cigliano
Jim & Darlene Cooper
Don Croft
Divorce/Care
Debi Echard
Kris Edwards
Tom Eshelman
Family of Harry Byrd
Family of Ellen Edkins
Family of Jack Farrell
Family of Mark Foley
Family of Merlin Haas
Family of Mack Hannah
Family of Jerry Jordan
Family of Wayne Keith
Family of Bill Leonard
Family of Lloyd Roberts
Family of Ashley Murdaugh
Family of Randolph Sirk
Pat Fitzpatrick
Linda Haddad
Sandra Haddon
Rick Hall
Phil Harrington
Peter & Charlene Hawryluk
Minnie Hayes
Nora Hickman
David Hughes
Jeff
Clair & Benjamin Keiwart
Kim
Chad Kroeck & family
Caden Kuzma
Roger & Rosemary Lasher
Ruth Lauro & family
Margia Leach
Nathan Leckey
Greg & Martha Lentini
Porter Macfarland
Hope Malpass & family
Barb & Jim McCartney
Nancy McConkey

Friends Continued:

Susan McDonald & family
Karsen McGee
Cheyenne Morgan
Mary Anne Newlin
Our Nation & Our World
Jim Parsch
Judy Patterson
Ed Poduziak
Carole & Jerry Pope
Michael & Carol Sue Powell
Preschool Teachers
Debbie & Mickey Raryang
Rawls
Austin & Gloria Sammon
Sarah K
Michelle Schlemmer & family
Sue Schloboch & family
Susan Seidel
Allan Snyder
Kristen & Kelly Socia
Donna Leigh Sotomeyer
Philip & Jennifer Stavonovic
Teach For America
Victims of Violence & Abuse
Laurie Walsh
Tom Watson
Alice Weber
Chuck Wukotich
Mary Young
Anna Zeng

Serving Our Country:

Alex Blust
Brad Borders
Matthew Bronson
Chad Bryson
Oliver Clayton
Jeremy Courtney
Dodge Dustin
Charles Kelley
William (Willy) Mabry
Marschal Martens
Zachary Rushing
John Vernaue
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Lectionary Bible Readings

October 4

Job 1:1; 2:1-10
Psalm 26 or Psalm 25
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10: 2-16

October 11

Job 23:1-9, 16-17
Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 10:17-31

October 18

Job 38:1-7 (34-41)
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

October 25

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

Outreach

Operation Christmas Child

It's hard to believe, but it's time for Operation Christmas Child 2015! On Sunday, October 25th, the OCC brochure will be in the Sunday bulletin providing details for filling a shoebox. This is a mission project in which everyone can participate. Your gift-filled shoebox will bring much joy to a child. The Outreach Committee hopes you will participate in this project.

Please call Carol Matthews, 575-4267, if you have any questions.

**November
Newsletter
Deadline
October 15th**

Memorials & Honoraria

In Memory of:

Terry Featherstone

Given by:

Donald and Joan Harrington
Doug and Judy Keill
Bruce and Barbara Harrington
Harry and Patricia Collins
Sue-Ellen Frank
Sara Swicegood
Keith and Wendy Ottman
Jack and Karen Shannon

In Memory of:

Bill Kosanke

Given by:

Gaylee and Flo Strickland
Brenda and Bobby Hollyfield
Alan and Kathleen Thompson
Pat and Ron Melvin
Eric and Suzanne Nelson
Loretta Carpenter
Conrad and Danica Stout

In Memory of:

Buddy Boyd

Given by:

Carol Trammell
Julie Smith

In Memory of:

Rodger Terry

Given by:

Daryl and Phyllis Forsythe

In Memory of:

Lloyd Rogers

Given by:

Dina Braddy

In Memory of:

Donna Lloyd

Given by:

Larry and Martha Hayes

Attendance

Worship

	8:00	9:30	11:00
August 2	117	213	164
August 9	122	201	160
August 16	128	248	143
August 23	120	218	152
August 30	133	202	166

Sunday school

August 2	53
August 9	45
August 16	52
August 23	62
August 30	46

Warm Seaside Welcome

To:



Joan & Bill Hoyle joined Seaside Sunday, August 23rd by transfer of membership from Greene Community Church of Rhode Island, Coventry, RI.

You may contact Joan & Bill at:
PO Box 6967

Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

Home Phone: 910-287-7136

Joan Cell: 401-578-9789

Bill Cell: 401-578-9789



Email:

billjoan@22@cs.com

Susan Kimmer also joined August 23rd by Profession of Faith.

(Susan is Marcia Zachery's daughter.)

You may contact Susan at:

7116 Old Georgetown Road

Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469

Phone: 910-579-6393

Email:

beachbunny1475@gmail.com

Music Ministry



"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." 1 Corinthians 13:7-8

Happy fall y'all! Now that Country Fair is over we can turn our minds to thoughts of fall leaves, pumpkins, football and....choir? Sure! Choir! It's still not too late to join us as we prepare for the Christmas season. We love to add new members to our family and everyone is welcome. Ask a choir member about the time and place!

October is a busy month for our Music Ministry. The Joyful Noise Choir will sing on Sunday, October 4th at the 9:30 and 11:00 services. We appreciate your support of our children as they raise their voices in song!

Please mark Sunday, October 18th at 5:00 on your calendar! Join us in the Fellowship Hall as the ladies ensemble—the Soaring Angels—celebrate their 10-year anniversary with a concert. This is a free concert (*we won't even take up a love offering!*) and there will be refreshments. Come hear our favorite songs and stories from these last ten years!

Our Christmas Cantata is Sunday, December 13th at 4:00 and 7:00. More details will be in the November newsletter or watch for the new bulletin board in our Gallery Hall.

With a voice of singing,
Kathryn



The seventh cycle of GriefShare began on Friday, September 11th with 22

participants attending. Many have lost a spouse; many an adult child, and others have lost their parents or siblings. Some members' bereavement is very new, just a few months old, and for others, it's been a year or more.

Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is welcome to begin attending GriefShare at any time during the thirteen-week cycle. There is no right or wrong time to begin attending GriefShare. Each session is "self-contained", so it is not necessary to attend in sequence.

For more information on GriefShare, check the church website or call Milly Houger at 910-579-2603 or Jim McNeill 910 579-2405.

Food Pantry

August 2015

Seniors—113

Adults—195

Children—146

Total individuals served—454

Total families served—129 Average of 32 families weekly

We are so very grateful for all the support our pantry receives from our membership through gifts and time volunteered. A special note of appreciation goes to our friends at Calabash Covenant Presbyterian Church for their generous donation to the pantry from their recent golf tournament sponsored by the Presbyterian men. You are all a blessing to our community!



Thanks to you all

Food Pantry Volunteers for 2016

Plans are underway for the 2016 Food Pantry Volunteer Schedule. If you are interested in serving but were not on the 2015 schedule, please contact Lorraine Usher (287-6698) or Ann Pike (575-2566).



DivorceCare is a caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Divorce Care is a 13 week support group held on Tuesdays at 6:30PM in the Parlor. Our new group began September 8th. For more information, contact Stefanie Riley 910-579-5753 or Carol Aspy at 910-579-2735.

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild

The Quilt Guild at Seaside has had a very fruitful year. We started off last year by providing the church with the Anniversary Quilt, which hangs in the main entrance, a banner for Pentecost was patched and quilted for the Sanctuary, a Jacobs Coat of Many Colors for last year's Fair, and completed another quilt for this year's Fair. The Guild also completed quilts that were given to our Bishop, to our visiting student intern, a quilt for Hospice, and two baby quilts for a local hospital.

We have been challenged with classes making microwave cozy bowls, Christmas Stockings, a Strata Star tabletop, an iron caddy (to hold an iron and press on), and a class on two-sided binding. A Mystery Quilt project was ongoing for some 10 months. Each participant made one block a month for themselves and one for charity from the pattern of the month. At the end of the period there were 9 blocks for each quilt. Four have been completed and given as gifts to our church, one to the ALS group, one to Hospice.

In October and November we will create a Quilt of Valor for a Veteran. Meetings are held once a month on the 3rd Thursday at 10 AM in room 207. Beginning in January 2016 we will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays.

If you like to sew and want to learn to quilt, we are the group for you. You may choose which projects you are interested in completing and/or you can bring your own project. You will need your own sewing supplies and sewing machine. All are welcome to join; you do not have to be a member of the church. If you would like additional information about our group, please call me at 910 754-5971.

Blessings, Madonna Rawley,
Chairperson

Providence Home To Host 1st Annual "Shagging For The Shelter" Fundraiser

Brunswick County, NC Providence Home, the Brunswick County Family Emergency Teen Shelter, will be hosting the 1st Annual "Shagging For The Shelter" Fundraiser at Brunswick Community College's South Brunswick Islands Center on October 24, from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM. The event will be catered by The Todd House Restaurant and Catering. They will be serving up a Low-Country Boil and fixins. The event will consist of "shagging" (lessons provided for those wanting to learn), dinner, cash bar, a variety of auctions, and capping the evening with a judged "Shag" Contest. The costs are \$10 Event Only, \$25 Event and Dinner, \$25 per couple entry fee for dance contest. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available from any Providence Home Board member or by calling Providence Home office at 910-457-0440.



For more information, please visit www.providencehomenc.com.

United Methodist Men's News

The United Methodist Men's September meeting featured Kris Tourtelotte, Director of the Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center in Little River, SC. Kris summarized the problems that veterans have experienced with the VA and how the Veteran's Home has been able to help. The home is supported by donations and fundraisers. Seaside's UMM contributed \$1000 to help meet their expenses.

Our Christmas Tree program has undergone some changes. We lost our tree supplier from last year, but Clay Swenson has done a great job finding a new supplier. The cost/price structure is on par with last year and we're looking toward to another good selling season.

Final plans are in place for the October joint meeting with the UMW. Our guest panel will address the critical needs that exist in Brunswick County and how volunteerism can play a significant role in meeting those needs. Our moderator will be Fred Stephens, Executive Director of Brunswick Family Assistance. He will be joined by Jayne Matthews, Steve Long, Mike Gildea and Deborah Rochelle, all of whom are well versed in volunteer needs in the county.

United Methodist Women's News

UMW Circles

The Seaside UMW Circles have many special events planned for the last months of 2015! The Circles met separately during September, with planned programs and business discussions.

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." The panel members will be addressing questions formulated by the UMW and UMM.

GAME DAY

October 13th, from 11:00AM-3:00PM, will be the next UMW Game Day at Ryan's Restaurant. Tickets are \$15, and you can purchase them from any Circle leader or at the church office. All proceeds will support the WINGS Backpack Program (backpacks filled with food, sent home with school children), and the StreetReach Program, supporting the homeless.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

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. Her theme of L.E.A.F., Live Everyday As Followers, with a focus on Jeremiah 29, will prove to uplift each heart and soul.

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

Blessings,
Sandra Shuford
Seaside UMW Unit President

FIGS

The FIGS Circle will host the UMW/UMM joint dinner meeting on Monday, October 5th at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Set up will be at 4 PM. October 13th we will pass out gift bags during Game Day at Ryan's Steakhouse, sponsored by the UMW. Proceeds will go to Project StreetReach.

If you haven't already joined a circle, we invite you to visit FIGS.

Sandy Kertcher
Barb Bernauer

UMW Reading Program

Fellow Readers,

I am happy to announce that I have ordered 18 new books for the coming 2016 reading program. By the time you receive this newsletter, most of them should be on the UMW shelves along with an updated list. If the new record keeping form is not there, it should be available soon.

There are some great selections, including a few Youth books. If you are new to UMW and want to learn more, please call me! (575-1076)

Enjoy!
Marie Wilcox

Shell Seekers Book Club

If you are new to Seaside and love to read, please consider joining our Book Club. We meet the third Monday of each month, (except June, July and August) at 1:00 in the church parlor. At our September meeting we choose our selections for the year and I post the list of books in the church library.

Our Mission Statement reads: "The Seaside Methodist Church **Shell Seekers Book Club** endeavors to encourage aspiring Christians through pro-active reading and discussions by choosing books that will support our faith and enhance our Christian walk with Christ."

For more information, please call me at 575-1076.

Reading-ly yours,
Marie Wilcox

9th Women's Spiritual Retreat November 3rd & 4th

This year's theme is "**Jump into the L.E.A.F. * Pile!**" (*Living Everyday As Followers) and our own Stefanie Riley will be our spiritual leader.

Life is not a straight line, but a cycle of changing times and seasons. God's people found themselves in times of great prosperity, and in times of exile, but through all of it, God's hand was at work using them to bring about redemption for the world. God also uses the seasons of our lives to bring about the work of God's kingdom. We will take a look at:
*How to Approach Faith in the Changing

Colors of the Seasons of Our Lives

*How to Recognize the Harvest of God's Work—
even when we may not see the results

*How to Live into God's Continued Plans for Our
Lives

And while we study, pray and fellowship
with our sisters, hopefully we will realize it's never
too late to **Jump into The L.E.A.F. Pile!**

Our retreat will be held at C. B. Berry
Community Center in Little River on Tuesday and
Wednesday, November 3rd and 4th. We will not be
staying overnight this year, but our daytime
format will be much the same as in past years.

Registration is now open. Registration
forms with all the details are available in the old
gathering room here at Seaside or from any
member of United Methodist Women. If you have
questions, please don't hesitate to contact either
Sandra Shuford: 579-8119, Naomi Harder: 579-
5318, or June Donley: 575-5467.

Permanent Endowment and Special Gifts Committee

A Donor Story

Procrastinate [*pro-'kras-te-nât*]
—what most Americans do when it comes to creating a will or
preparing an estate plan.

Why do we procrastinate? For most,
preparing an estate plan seems like an enormous
task. Some think they do not have enough assets
to cause concern. Liz and Pendery Gibbens
learned first-hand that postponing necessary
estate planning can wreak havoc on the heirs of
an estate.

When Pendery's father died, they found
copies of a handwritten will, but no one could
locate the original. "We had the hardest time
finding the original and couldn't probate his estate
until we did," remembers Pendery.

The Gibbens, members of University
United Methodist Church in Baton Rouge for over
50 years, used that experience to their
advantage. They created separate wills with their
attorney's expertise, which should make life
easier for their heirs and serve as a convenient
vehicle for giving to their church.

"Don't wait," Pendery says. "People need
to get their affairs in order before they die. If they
don't, they make it difficult for their heirs to figure
things out."

For the Gibbens, leaving a bequest to the
church felt as natural as worshipping on Sunday.
"The church is an important part of our lives. If
you support it while you're alive, why not after
you're gone?" asked Pendery.

Each has left a personal bequest to the
church. Liz enjoys working in the church's
gardens and chairing receptions and events, and
her bequest will be used for maintaining the
beauty of the church. Pendery has served on the
Finance Committee and as a Trustee at
University, understands the need to fund the
budget. He prefers to allow the church to use his
bequest wherever the greatest need lies.

Pendery explained that even those with
an existing will can add a bequest for the church
easily. "The simplest thing to do is to attach a
codicil to your will. The beauty of it is that you
don't have to redo the entire will.

"The older you get, the less you want to
fool with details like this, so if you're moved to
get your will done, don't wait. Things can happen
that might prevent you from having the chance
to state what your wishes are."

Statistics report that three-fourths of
adult Americans who died last year did so
without a valid will. "My advice to those
contemplating writing a will? Do not
procrastinate," says Pendery.

It's easy and convenient to have a
bequest included in your will. Take Pendery's
advice and contact one of our Pastors or
someone on the PESG Committee today!

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 a.m. 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.

TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE

Country Fair Thank You

A huge thank you to every person who worked to support the Country Fair. The roles were many and the people involved too many to individually name but all were important. There were hundreds of people who contributed in some way—through their donations of goods, through work in a specific event area and of course, through shopping!

A special thanks to the following:

Steering Committee

Kim & Carolyn Loucks	Wayne Matthews
Debbie Wallace	Marie Wilcox
Bev & Mike Williams	Scott Wilson-Parsons

Event Leaders

Live Auction: Larry Cramer
Silent Auction: Myrt Klein & Betty Scott
Bakery: Norma Mohn
May BBQ: Bev & Mike Williams
Books: Melody McNeill
Breakfast: Barb & Len Bernauer
Clothing: Kim & Carolyn Loucks & Paula & Bob Biser
Publicity: Debbie Wallace
Crafts: Naomi Harder
Kick-off Dinner: Cathy Story
Drinks: Linda & Lin Bradley
Financial: Marie Wilcox
Grill & Outdoor Food: Dave vonHausen
Garden Center: Sue Bowling & Donna Russell
Health & Wellness: Nancy McKeever
Jewelry: Mary Ann vonHausen
Music: Ken Doern
Security: Ron Klein & Jimmy Smith
Set Up & Delivery: Wayne Matthews
Yard Sale: Mark Christy

A double helping of thanks are extended to Mike and Bev Williams for stepping in and taking over the leadership for Country Fair during September. Without their presence and experience, it wouldn't have gone so smoothly.

The 2015 Country Fair's proceeds totaled \$65,000. The money from the Country Fair goes to support and extend the missions of SUMC. Some of those outreach programs include the SUMC Food Pantry, Edge of the Field Free Store, Brunswick County Literacy Council, Providence Home, Rainbow Covenant, UMCOR Disaster Relief, Operation Christmas Child, STARS, South Brunswick Interfaith Council, Habitat for Humanity, Emergency Aid Fund, Brunswick Christian Recovery Center Brunswick Family Assistance, CWS/Crop Hunger Walk, Matthew 25 Ministries and many more.

Now that Country Fair 2015 is over, we are already looking forward to Country Fair 2016. Mark your calendars NOW—Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th, 2016. Expect a phone call or an e-mail asking for your support and help—you'll want to be a part of this!

UM Youth News

Pancakes For Pilgrimage

In November our MYF students will make their annual "Pilgrimage" to Fayetteville, NC for the North Carolina Methodist Conference for Teens Pilgrimage. This weekend is an awesome opportunity for students all over the state to come together for a weekend of worship, engaging speakers, service and community building. Each year it challenges them in their faith toward becoming more fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. In order to defray the cost as much as possible for our students, enabling all of them to attend, we are holding a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 18th, between the services. There is no cost for the breakfast but donations towards Pilgrimage will be accepted. We hope you will be able to make it to say hello to our teens and get your breakfast with a special Seaside MYF smile!

"Harvest"

Some Fun at This Year's Harvest Festival!

Join us on Wednesday, October 28th at 5:15 for this year's SUMC Harvest Festival (formerly Trunk or Treat)! We will still have Trunk or Treat, so be sure to decorate your car and bring goodies for the kids, with great prizes being handed out for the best and most creatively decorated trunks. We will also have a Cake Walk, a popular event from last year where kids of all ages have the chance to win sweet treats. There will be games for the kids as well as hot dogs, chips and drinks. There is no cost for the event and all the kids and families from our community are welcome to come, so please be sure to invite your neighbors and friends!

We need all kinds of help to make this year's event a success. Donations of candy or small prizes for games will be accepted at the church office. We also need folks to sign up to bake something for the Cake Walk (there will be a sign-up sheet in the Gallery). And of course we are always in need of individuals to serve at the various places throughout the festival. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Linda McPherson at (910) 575-3704 or Stefanie Riley.

Garden of Disciples

The temperatures are falling, the leaves are changing, and thank goodness, the weeds are slowing—just in time for another **Weedathon** in the Garden of Disciples. Please join us on **Thursday, October 1st from 9:00 to 11:00** to get the garden in shape for fall. We welcome any and all volunteers. Just come with your tools, a hat and sunscreen, and we will find a place for you.

A dedicated band of volunteers has taken on the garden and a difference can be seen and felt. The fountain is flowing, the flowers are blooming, and the paths are clean. Whether you are a gardener or not, you can appreciate the beauty. We welcome visitors to the garden and encourage you to take some time to sit and reflect, perhaps after a Sunday Fellowship Hour. The satisfaction that you can get from contributing to the maintenance and beauty of the Garden of Disciples is immeasurable.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 2:23-24

Health & Wellness

**Stoke Support Group Neetubg
October 8th @ 1:30 pm**

Guest Speaker: Ja Medlicott

With NC Assistive Technology Program

Agency helps people with varying abilities to go about their daily activities by providing devices that help with personal care, home environmental issues, speaking devices and other gadgets which make things easier for the elderly and disabled.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



**You are cordially invited to
attend**

“The Best of the Angels”

concert

on

Sunday, October 18, 2015

at

5:00 P.M.

In the Fellowship Hall

**Come help us celebrate 10
years of singing and
service to our church
and our community**

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 1

Birthdays:

Dinah Gore
Larry Jones
Lorraine Usher
Ron Watts
Paul Walsh

October 2

Birthdays:

Nancy Tew
Jeff O'Dwyer
Robert Copley

October 3

Birthdays:

Bill Magee
Elyse McLearen
Bob Bell

Anniversaries:

Jes & Meridith Stewart

October 4

Birthdays:

Frances Hudson
Kristina Taylor
Ernie DiLabio
Ashley Stanley

October 5

Birthdays:

Bob Hewson

Anniversaries:

Bruce & Pat Bowers, Sr.
Jack & Ella Mae Brooks

October 6

Birthdays:

Peter Robertiello
Emily Rush
Meridith Stewart
Rachel An
Mary Rigby
Daniel Rigby

October 7

Birthdays:

Nancy Rains

Anniversaries:

Paul & Carol Sigafos

October 8

Birthdays:

Loretta Carpenter
MaryAnn VonHausen
Harriett Hamby
Mary Jo Hobbs
Fred Stone
Elizabeth Munns

October 8

Anniversaries:

Jim & Debbi Wallace

October 9

Birthdays:

Robert Clagett
Wayne Matthews
Linda Bradley
Linda Scherzer

Anniversaries:

Joe & Juanita Adams
Michael & Courtney Milliken

October 10

Birthdays:

Bob Radcliff
Brenda Hollyfield

Anniversaries:

Bill & Ginny Coats

October 11

Birthdays:

Jackie Pickup
Mary Ellen Good

October 12

Birthdays:

Martha Boyd
Marilyn Pounds
Tina Simmons

October 13

Birthdays:

Kristi Varner
Doug Scalzo
Teak Hemphill
Patricia White
Jennifer Burroff
Carmen Payne

October 14

Birthdays:

Richard Good
Scott Walters
Kevin Loughran

October 15

Birthdays:

Betty Henderson

October 16

Birthdays:

Anne Eckard
Kimberly Bart
Joanne Jenkins

Anniversaries:

Bill & Ellie Allen

Toby & Stewart Brenizer

October 17

Birthdays:

Connie Stout
Gaylee Strickland
Beth Thorndyke
Sarah Fones

Anniversaries:

Tom & Doreen Watson
Ken & Deb Wensel

October 18

Birthdays:

Janet Lee
Michael Dolbow

October 19

Birthdays:

Elizabeth Dickson

October 20

Birthdays:

Bill Scheff
Jason Hernandez
Gere Andujar

October 21

Birthdays:

Bobbie White
Nancy Poe
Tommy Tucker
John Farr

Anniversaries:

Louis & Betsy Pesce

October 22

Birthdays:

Courtney Marshall
Ginger Cannon
Kathleen Lewis

Anniversaries:

Lee & Kathy Booher
Mark & Janet Benton

October 23

Anniversaries:

Paul & Shirley Walsh
Bob & Denise Clagett

October 24

Birthdays:

Penny Sue Spohn
Cheryl Schutt
Bea Walters

Anniversaries:

Pedro & Blanca Alvarez
Tim & Gene Gilman

October 25

Birthdays:

Mike Carper
Bob Campbell
Joyce Kuthe
Justin Wright

October 26

Birthdays:

Frank Malkin

October 27

Birthdays:

Mary Cundiff
Shirley Owen
Jerry Groenke
Kay Swenson

Anniversaries:

Von & Jeanie Dyke
Howard & Mary Jo Hobbs

October 28

Birthdays:

Lin Baum
Diana Damato
Harold Wilson
Bruce Bowers Sr

October 29

Birthdays:

Margie Gannon
Althea Marshall
Carolyn Carden
Stephanie Cate
Barbara Bray

Anniversaries:

Gene & Becky Steadman

October 31

Birthdays:

Irene Harrison
Lee Dieffenbauger

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9 / 5 GED 9 Christ Artists 9:30 Lectio Gp 10 Hearing God, CCMtg 4 Lay Leaders 5:30 9:30 Choir & AIAnon 6:30 8/11 Choirs, CA	2 1:30 Grief/Share	3
4 Worship Serv. 8, 9:30 & 11 SS 9:30 & 11 5 UMYF	5 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 1:30 Does Love 3:30 Exercise 4:15 G Scouts 6:30 UMM & B Scouts	6 9 & 5 GED 9:30 Food Pantry 10 Crafts 11 Staff Mtg 2 Worship Mtg 5 Comm. Mtg 6 Stephen Min 6:30 Divorce/ Care, Methodism, Sharing God's Word	7 9 Disciple IV 1 UMW Missions 4:30 Joyful Noise 5:15 Connect 5:30 Handbells 6:30 Praise Team, Induct Study, Spiritual Gifts	8 9 / 5 GED 9 Christ Artists 9:30 Lectio Gp 10 Hearing God, CCMtg 1:30 Stroke Survivor 4 Perm End. 5:30 AI anon 6:Sectionals 6:30 CA	9 1:30 Grief/Share	10 9 Prayer Warriors
11 Worship Serv. 8, 9:30 & 11 SS 9:30 & 11 9 Blood Pressure Cks 5 UMYF	12 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 1:30 Does Love 5:30 UMW&MM Dinner 6 Outreach 6:30 B Scouts 7 Trustees	13 9 & 5 GED 9:30 Food Pantry 10 Crafts 11 Staff Mtg & Game Day 2 Worship Mtg 5:30 CFC 6:30 Divorce/ Care, Methodism, Spiritual Gifts	14 9 Disciple IV 4:30 Joyful Noise Choir 5:15 Connect 5:30 Handbells 6:30 Praise Team, Induct Study, Spiritual Gifts	15 9 Blood Drive 9 / 5 GED 9 Christ Artists 9:30 Lectio Gp 10 Hearing God, CCMtg, Timeless Treas 5:30 9:30 Choir, AI Anon 6:30 8/11 Choirs, CA	16 1:30 Grief/Share	17
18 Worship Serv. 8, 9:30 & 11 SS 9:30 & 11 5 Soaring Angels Concert	19 11 SBL Gp 12 AI Anon 1 Shell Seeker 1:30 Does Love 3:30 Exercise 4 G Scouts 6:30 B Scouts 7 Finance	20 9 & 5 GED 9:30 Food Pantry 10 Crafts 11 Staff Mtg 2 Worship Mtg 6:30 Divorce/ Care, Methodism, Sharing God's Word	21 9 Disciple IV 4 Exec Comm 4:30 Joyful Noise 5:15 Connect 5:30 Handbells 6:30 Praise Team, Induct Study, Spiritual Gifts	22 9 / 5 GED 9 Christ Artists 9:30 Lectio Gp 10 Hearing God, CCMtg 5:30 9:30 Choir, AI Anon 6:30 8/11 Choirs, CA	23 1:30 Grief/Share	24
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