

❖ Cornerstone ❖

Scotts Hill, North Carolina

October, 2011

From the Co-Pastors...

I, even I, am he who comforts you. Who are you that you fear mere mortals, human beings, who are but grass, that you forget the Lord your Maker, who stretched out the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth...

For I am the Lord your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar-the Lord Almighty is his name. I who set the heavens in place, who laid the foundations of the earth, and who say to Zion, "You are my people." Isaiah 51:12-13,15-16 TNIV.

Life has its challenges on so many facets - relationally, financially, economically, and the list goes on...

The more I read the scriptures the more I am reminded that we are not the first generation to live in times of hardship and uncertainty. It is especially important during these times that we remember our Maker and that it is no accident that our Lord is repeatedly referred to as the Lord Almighty throughout scripture.

We are God's people. He desires that we trust Him with our whole being and live by faith. In spite of challenging times, we can look at the waves and be reminded that our God who laid the foundations of the earth claims us as His own.

We have a financial challenge ahead of us as we are on the threshold of the last quarter of 2011. Approximately two months ago our key leaders and Church Council agreed that we remain faithful to all of our financial commitments. Now is the time to take a personal inventory of our blessings and respond appropriately with our giving through gratitude and thanksgiving. We have the ability to finish the year strong when we walk by faith and give proportionately acknowledging all that has been given and done on our behalf.

As one of your Pastors, it is a privilege to be in ministry alongside you. I give thanks for your witness, example and generosity.

With hope, joy and gratitude,

Andi

The Congregation Welcomes...

Todd and Jennifer Kornegay who joined on September 18. Todd transferred from Calypso Presbyterian Church in Calypso, NC and Jennifer transferred from Long's Chapel Christian Church in Burlington, NC. Their fellowship friend is Jennifer Carrell.

Todd is a doctor at New Hanover Medical Group and Jennifer, who used to work as an occupational therapist, is now a stay-at-home mom. They have one son, Russell Owen Kornegay.

(22 Scots Glen Dr., Wilmington 28411, 252-531-4446)

Craig and Ronda Noble who joined on September 18. They transferred from Chagrin Falls UMC in Chagrin Falls, OH. Their fellowship friends are John and Joan Taylor.

Craig is retired and volunteers at New Hanover County Humane Society and Ronda is a part-time English instructor at Coastal Carolina Community College. They have two grown children and two grandchildren.

(741 Royal Tern Dr., Hampstead 28443, 319-0247)

The Congregation Celebrates with...

Russell Owen Kornegay born October 12, 2010 who was baptized on September 18. He is the son of Todd and Jennifer Kornegay.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to..

The family of **Kathie Parnell** whose mother, Alice Oldham, died on September 5.

The family of **Harold Lee** and **Brian Lee** whose brother/uncle, Fred Lee, Jr. died on September 5.

The family of **Nancy Kroeger** whose mother, Elaine Longordo, died on September 9.

The family of **Melva O'Connor** whose husband, Pat, died on September 10.

The family of **LuEllen Griffin** whose husband, John, died on September 12. He had been a member of WCUMC since 2005.

CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 9, 2011

HUGH MACRAE PARK AT 2:00 P.M.



October Birthdays

1	Mary Margaret Overby	18	Mary Lewis
	Missy Boyette	19	Felicia Greene
2	Slater Wiggins	20	Carson Wright
	Charlotte Lambert		Ginger Powers
3	Pam Johnson	21	Mary Jo Bullard
5	Tancil Horne		Rachel Marshall
	Sue Scheetz	22	Mary Ann Owen
6	Jabe Hardee		Sonya Greer
7	Carolyn Pinckney		David Trent
	Charles Snyder	23	Ruth Sanders
8	Ruth Flint	26	Kay Vinson
	Ronald Williams		Alex Greene
10	Colin McLaurin	27	David Skipper
11	Emma Boaz		Barbara Thomas
12	Chris Holland		Randy Williams
	Richard Ferguson	28	Kaye Applewhite
	Liz Brown		Gail Hammersley
	Jordan McLaurin		Jessica Horne
	Owen Kornegay		Allen Luper
13	Robert Blake		Beth Velthoven
	Jennifer Guderian	29	Gary Teachey
	Mark Williams	30	Phyllis Thomas
14	Beth Sanders		Heather Gruber
	Ben Steele	31	Louis North
	Gene Parker		Staley Byrd
	Delaney Rambo		Wayne Chalmers
	Matthew Jacobi		Virginia Perpall
15	Hollace Meetze		
17	Ingram Ballard		
	Genna Brooks		

October Anniversaries

2	Rick and Betsy Glover
3	Martin and Jennifer Guderian
4	Max and Amanda Glynn
5	Carl and Valerie Rogerson
7	Paul and Susan Powell
	Gary and Virginia Teachey
9	Tancil and Lib Horne
	John and LuEllen Griffin
	John and Joan Taylor
	Matt and Kelly Wiggins
10	David and Phyllis Thomas
11	Tom and Linda Riggins
12	Ted and Diane Croom
17	Larry Cunningham & Cindie Houck
18	Chris and Tina Holland
20	Todd and Jennifer Kornegay
21	Nelson and Judy Smith
23	Jamie and Kimberly Huene
24	Allen and Jennifer Luper
26	Alan and Deloris McGwier

October Volunteers

Ushers and Greeters

8:30am	Worship Service Ushers	James Steele, Dickie Spears, Gene Parker
8:30am	Worship Service Greeter	Shirley Parsons
11:00am	Worship Service Greeter	Cal Chalmers, Shirley Parsons
11:00am	Worship Service Ushers	
2		James Hodges, Jerome Pinckney, Tom and Linda Riggins
9		Jack Morgan, Jamie Huene, Steve Beuth
16		John and Joan Taylor, Mitch and Betsy Thomas
23		Jerry Parnell, Phyllis Leitch, Tamara Slayton
30		Roy Marshall, Jamie Huene, Shirley Millis, Larry Cunningham

Nursery

2	Susan Albon
9	Brandi Holland
16	Jenny Snyder
23	Janene Smith
30	Cheryl Lee

Children's Church

2	Amy Bullard, Meg Gillikin
9	Karen Lowman, Valerie Rogerson
16	Susan Albon, Jennifer Carrell
23	Valerie Rogerson, Lou Reynolds
30	Karen Lowman, Meg Gillikin

Bus Drivers

	8:30 Service	11:00 Service
2	Mike Landon	Steve Tyler
9	Gary Horne	Mitch Thomas
16	Mike Landon	Jack Morgan
23	Steve Flowers	Steve Beuth
30	Gary Horne	Mitch Thomas

Good Samaritan House Volunteers

1	Morning:	Jack Morgan, Kathy Gordon
	Afternoon:	Cheryl Lee, Judy Lewis
8	Morning:	Linda Riggins, Ruth Flint
	Afternoon:	Carole Jacobsen, Jackie Page
15	All Day:	Marie Miller, Sara Waters, Mary Sanders, Beth Sanders
22	Morning:	Arlene Rivenbark, Melanie Willetts
	Afternoon:	Virginia Perpall, Barbara Wicker
29	Morning:	Mary Ann Owen, Roberta Parker
	Afternoon:	Judy Carter, Marie Millis

Friday Mornings 9:00 - 11:00

Sandy Wright, Jan Kinney, Larry and Cathy Bailey

MIDDLE SCHOOL
&
SENIOR HIGH
YOUTH
are invited
to be a part of
WCUMC's weekly
Youth Fellowship
on Sunday evenings
from 5:30-7:00 PM



Special Upcoming Event:

**NCC PILGRIMAGE
YOUTH GATHERING**

Crown Coliseum-Fayetteville
November 11-13, 2011

It's been called a family reunion, a Jesus convention, and a place to recharge spiritual batteries at a time when a teenager's faith sometimes takes a backseat to social/peer pressures, family problems and schoolwork. Pilgrimage is an event held annually for the youth of the North Carolina Conference that addresses the cold-weather blues and spiritual lulls that teens tend to experience at this point in the year.

-Kasey Thornton

More information at:
<http://nccpilgrimage.org/>

Cost per person:

\$36.00 Food (5 meals)

\$48.00 Motel (2 nights, 4 per room)

Please sign up and pay \$84 per person by Sunday, Oct. 23. Scholarships are always available for those in need of financial assistance.

Transportation costs and \$20 per person event fee will be covered by the Youth Fund.

Contact David Woodhouse 604-3998 or revs@ec.rr.com

**WORSHIP &
SUNDAY
SCHOOL**

Youth are invited to attend and participate in the Contemporary Worship Services on Sundays at 9:45 am. After worship, join your friends for breakfast in Lee Hall at 10:35 am and then Sunday School at 11 am.

Great Day of Singing

Sunday,
October 30

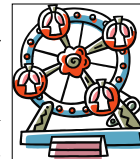
AT
8:30 and 11:00

Services
Old Time Religion
Singin'



LET'S GO TO THE FAIR!!!!

JOIN THE SENIOR GROUP AS THEY HEAD TO THE NC STATE FAIR ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14. Admission is free for seniors (65 and older). For those under 65, admission at the gate is \$8. The bus(es) will leave the church bright and early - 8 am. After a stop for "fast food" breakfast, it's straight to Raleigh for a day of fun. A variety of lunch opportunities are available at the fair. Plan to arrive back at Wesleyan Chapel around 5 pm. The trip is not just for seniors. All are invited! If you'd like to go, please contact Donald Durham by email at donald8789@gmail.com or by phone at 686-4894.



K-5 Alive's Musical, "Good King Wenceslas," on December 4 needs some special costumes. Cindie Houck needs help cutting the patterns out and sewing the costumes. Also, do you have old drapes that you just couldn't throw out BUT will never use. We may be able to use them as material for the costumes. Please no drapes with fiberglass lining!

Also needed is a crown for a princess. Are there any past pageant princesses or queens in our congregation? If you have any of these items or talents, please contact the church office or Cindie Houck, 910-208-4927 or ckhouck@hotmail.com.



JOY Group

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 18th at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be playing Bunko and would love to have you join us. No prior knowledge of the game is needed. We will stop games around noon, but will continue the fellowship by ordering our lunch from a local restaurant.

Our remaining meetings for the year will be the third Tuesday of each month, so mark your calendar now for these dates so you won't forget:

November 15th
December 20th



MOTHER'S CONNECTION

September seems to be flying by! With kids in school and the weather cooling down fall has made its entrance. Mother's Connection has now met three times. At the first meeting we welcomed previous members and a few new moms as well. We are so thrilled our group is expanding!

Mother's Connection has selected Raising Responsive Children for a book study. As the semester continues, we will study and discuss a chapter each month. The book covers topics ranging from Godly discipline to the effect of parenting on a marriage. This promises to be an interesting and engaging book study.

Game Day proved to be a fun and entertaining meeting. Hidden artistic talent and creativity were revealed though Pictionary. Game Day has been a fantastic way for the members to break loose a little, and we all get to see a slightly different side to each other.

Please come join us if you are not already part of this amazing group of women. We meet Thursday mornings from 9:30-11:30 and childcare is available for children ages birth through preschool. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Snyder jensnyder@hotmail.com or Emily Story mlejo0608@yahoo.com.

September recipe: Crockpot Lasagna (courtesy of Pam Acord)

1 envelope McCormick Spaghetti Sauce mix
1 lb. ground beef
1 15 oz. can diced tomatoes
1 15 oz. can seasoned tomato sauce
8 oz. cooked lasagna noodles
8 oz. shredded mozzarella cheese
½ cup grated parmesan cheese
1 cup cottage cheese

Brown the ground beef. Break lasagna noodles into pieces, cook and drain. Combine all ingredients in crock pot. Mix thoroughly. Cook on high for 2 hours, stirring occasionally.



Jenny Snyder & Emily Story -
Mother's Connection Leaders



PENNIES FOR HUNGER

This program had a very poor collection of \$38.37 for the month of August. Thanks to all who contributed, however let's see if we can't donate more this month.

Please remember the last Sunday of each month is "Pennies" Sunday, so please contribute all you are able!

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In November we participate along with other churches from our area in the Community Holiday Assistance Program. Through this program we will be providing Thanksgiving food boxes to families in the Topsail communities who are struggling financially. At Christmas we provide toys and clothing for children in addition to food boxes.

If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Beth Sanders at 686-4127 or efsanders@charter.net.

LIFT

Brandi Holland, bholland9@ec.rr.com, 319-7354

The LIFT group enjoyed a time of fellowship and Scripture reading from Proverbs 31:10-31 during the September 12th meeting.

The ladies have also tentatively rescheduled their weekend retreat for sometime in January or February. It was decided that a topic of study during the two day retreat will be on the book, Seven Life Principles for Every Woman, Refreshing Ways to Prioritize Your Life. Volunteers are needed to help lead the study. If you are interested, please contact Brandi Holland.

The next LIFT gathering is scheduled for Monday, October 3rd at 7 o'clock. The location is to be determined and will be announced via email and Evite. The ladies will further discuss mission ideas including November's toy drive for the local SHARE charity.

If you are interested in learning more about LIFT and all that we have planned, please contact Brandi Holland or any LIFT member.

Love in Christ,
Meg Adkins, Publicity Coordinator 612-9225

Lydia Abbey Circle

Beth Sanders, 686-4127

We enter the last few weeks before the Bazaar with excitement over what has been accomplished and enthusiasm for the weeks remaining. Many new workers have participated in all levels of crafting, and bringing new ideas and fellowship.

This year's church-wide event will be on Saturday, November 5. The support of the congregation, in time, talent and gifts has always been important to its success. There will be opportunities to volunteer in the next few weeks. Men of the church are always welcome to help with setting up tables, assembling trees for decoration, and doing the "heavy stuff".

Donated "Attic Treasures" are still high on our list of requests. As we are currently running out of space in the Chapel, we would appreciate you dropping off your items at Lee Hall during the specified dates and time.

Shirley Marie Millis

GOOD SAMARITAN HOUSE

The Good Sam House is still in need of a few more volunteers to work Saturday shifts from 9-12 or 12-3. You can volunteer to work once a month, every other month, or once a quarter.

We have just put out our fall and winter clothing and the men's and older boys (sizes 14 and above) are looking slim. So to all you guys, check out those closets and get rid of those clothes you no longer need by donating them to the Good Sam House. Items can be dropped off Fridays from 9 -11 or Saturdays from 9-3.

COLUMBARIUM UPDATE

The columbarium will be completed the end of September with delivery expected within the first two weeks of October. The Cemetery Committee is finalizing decisions concerning the use of the columbarium and should have this information available soon.

UMW HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 5

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Drop-off times during the week of
October 31 - November 5

Attic Treasures

Monday - Wednesday anytime the church is open
and Thursday from 10 - 5

Card Tables

Wednesday and Thursday anytime and
Friday until noon

Baked Items

Friday 10 - 8, Saturday 8 - 8:30 a.m.

Crafts

Thursday 10 - 5 and Friday 10 - 8

Join in the Fellowship

If you have some time on the following days, we
invite you to stop by and help:

Set-up Thursday and Friday 10 - 3

Tear down Saturday and Sunday 4:00

Grace Circle

Deloris Ryals, 686-4559

For our September meeting the Circle members prepared and delivered meals to our "Friends of Gracies". Thanks to all who furnished food, prepared the meals, and delivered the meals and visited our shut-in members.

For September we also enjoyed a Retreat at the church on Sept. 16-17. We had approximately 35 women attend the two day event. The theme was "Be All God Wants You to Be" and was presented by Phyllis Elvington from Green Sea, SC. We learned a lot, enjoyed good meals and fellowship on Friday evening and Saturday.

In October we will have our Hoe Down Fundraiser. Church members may purchase a ticket (\$12 per person) from a Circle member. Tickets will be available in the fellowship hall after church Sunday, Sept 25th.

Our monthly Meeting will be October 13th at 1:00 pm at the home of Nancy Hodges and Lesson 8 will be facilitated by Donna Updegrave. Directions to Nancy's home will be sent to the members in early October.

Judy Clemmons, Recording Secretary

2011 Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry (WARM) Harvest Luncheon
Thursday October 13, 11:30 - 1:00
Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church
1401 South College Road, Wilmington

What is our impact – really?

We typically measure our success by the number of homes we repair and make accessible. That number has doubled in four years, from 32 in 2006 to 64 in 2010. But, our true impact is best revealed by changed lives and changed communities - something that cannot be captured with numbers.

This year, we challenged ourselves to prove WARM is really making a difference. We'll share stories of transformed lives and a panel of experts will explain the tangible results on health, affordable housing, and volunteer development in your community.

In lieu of ticket sales, donations will be collected at the event.

Please RSVP by Thur. Oct 6

[910.399.7563](tel:910.399.7563)

www.WARMHarvest.org



GRACE CIRCLE HOE-DOWN

Please remember Grace Circle's Hoe-Down and BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, October 1st at 5:30 PM in Lee Hall. If you haven't bought your ticket yet, they will be on sale Sunday, September 25 in the Gazebo and also in Lee Hall, or you may call the church office. Tickets are \$12.00 each and include your BBQ dinner with all the trimmings and a good old barn dance with caller Nancy Aycock from Burgaw. If you don't want to dance, then come on anyway; enjoy great food and tap your foot to the music while watching others dance.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to support local missions.

Hope you have us on your calendar.



Thank you to our Church Family

Dear Church Members,

Thank you so much for all your calls, cards, and emails during my recent illness. Your love, support, and kindness provided my family and me the needed strength to travel this journey. I especially want to thank you for all the prayers that were lifted up for me the past twelve weeks.

We feel blessed to have such a caring church family.

Neal Barnes

Thank you to the Gracies for the wonderful, tasty boxed lunches that were delivered to our doors last week, especially mine.

Myrl Echols

Thanks for the really wonderful members who help with breakfast and preparing and cleaning up afterward,

What a great church we have!

Tamara Slayton

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Last year we collected the lowest number of shoeboxes in several years with 42 boxes being collected. I would love to double this number to 84 this year and I really think this is an obtainable goal.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse which provides gifts to children throughout the world who have suffered because of war, natural disasters, poverty, illness, and neglect. The National Collection week is November 14-21st, so **we will collect our boxes November 7th – 15th** so we will have time to get them to a collection center. This is a simple gift that can change a child's life and one in which the entire family can participate.

Start collecting your things now for your shoebox so you can help us reach our goal. Decide whether you want to do a box for a girl or boy, and the age, 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Now is the fun part as you start selecting items for that special child who will receive your box. **Remember, do not include used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; out of date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers.** Just add an empty shoebox and you will have an Operation Christmas Child gift.

They ask for a \$7.00 donation for each shoebox to help with shipping costs. If you make this donation online you can follow your box around the world. Once your shoebox has been shipped they will send you an e-mail notifying you of your country destination.

Remember the UMW will have wrapped shoe boxes you can purchase for this project at the bazaar. If you have spare shoeboxes the ladies are collecting them now for the bazaar.

If you would like to help coordinate this ministry program, please contact Beth Sanders efsanders@charter.net or at 686-4127.

A CALL FOR YOUR HELP! From the Finance Committee

This year, Wesleyan Chapel has been living on faith financially. Contributions are 9.4% below expenses as reported in the weekly bulletins and in the monthly Cornerstone. **Now Wesleyan Chapel is in a desperate financial situation.**

We cut expenses to the bone and yet had to spend the Operating Reserves (accumulated over the past several years) to pay bills.

Cost Flow Projections show an additional \$29,000 is needed above regular contributions to pay bills for the remainder of 2011.

We must increase our giving by 14% these last 4 months. For example, if you usually give \$100, please increase it to \$114, or more, as you are able.

If we all do this we can pay salaries, electrical bills, insurance, maintenance, missions, etc. without cutting programs and services. If we do not, the unthinkable will happen.

The Church Council is asking everyone to generously increase its giving. It is up to each of us to support our Church in this time of need.

Jay Peterson, 2011 Chair
Finance Committee

"Give whatever you can according to what you have." 2 Corinthians 8:11b

Budget Prorated for first 38 weeks	\$429,618.12
Giving year to date through Sept. 18	\$361,565.71
Giving year to date last year	\$388,967.05
Shortfall through August 14	\$68,052.41

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Holy Communion 7am AA Meeting 8:30&11am Worship 9:30am Breakfast 9:45am Contemporary Svc. 9:45&11am Sunday School 5:30pm UMYF	3 4pm Sandwich Making Group 5:30pm "Apology" 7pm LIFT Meeting	4 9am Poplar Grove Walkers 4pm Girl Scouts 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Missions Meeting	5 9:30am Women's Bible Study 4:30pm K-5 Alive! 5:30pm "Twisting Truth" 6:15pm Bell Choir 7:30pm Chancel Choir 8:00pm NA	6 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Mother's Connection	7	8 1 8am River Paddle 5:30pm Hoe-Down
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Change Service Requested

OCTOBER 2011



October
Toy Drive

OCTOBER 9TH AND OCTOBER 16TH

are the Sundays we ask you to bring a toy for the **TOY DRIVE**. Hopefully you have been shopping since last months newsletter. If not, you have a couple of weeks left to get the toys for this special toy drive.

The toys donated will supplement the toys collected in December for families in our community. Each year names are selected by church members with specific items a parent requests for their child for Christmas. The toys from the October **TOY DRIVE** are surprise gifts for the children. Please do NOT wrap any of the toy donations. The wrapping will be done

in December.

Grace Circle sponsors this toy drive each year as one of our mission projects. Help the children again this year. Bring toys and place them in the baskets in the narthex, by the choir room and in Lee Hall. Toys for infants through age 12 are needed, such as games, puzzles, jewelry, cosmetics, balls, watches, books etc.

This will be a successful **TOY DRIVE** with your help so kids in our community will have a special Christmas. *Thanks, Grace Circle Members*