

❖ Cornerstone ❖

Scotts Hill, North Carolina

May, 2011

From the Co-Pastors...

In Chapter 4 of Ephesians, Paul begs his readers “to lead a life worthy of your calling.” Like those early Christians, we “have been called by God” and have each been given “a special gift through the generosity of Christ” for building up the Church, the Body of Christ. Paul says that God’s intention is that we become unified in our faith and “mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.”

How do we do that on a daily basis?

Bishop Reuben Job has encouraged all of us to give renewed attention to John Wesley’s three simple rules: 1) Do no harm; 2) Do good; 3) Stay in love with God. That sounds very similar to Paul’s counsel: “Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.” (Eph. 4:2-3). Andi and I are committed to following this path and invite you to join us on the journey. Although we sometimes make mistakes, stumble, and stray, Christ is able to restore us to the right path as we seek His forgiveness and depend on His strength. Paul gives us hope by reminding us that Christ is the ‘Head’ of the Church and that “he makes the whole body fit together perfectly.” Our Lord has placed us together in such a way that “as each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.” That’s what we are striving for!

This summer we will be blessed to have some help! Nancy Greenwell will be working with us as a Duke Student Intern. Nancy comes to us as a gift from the Duke Endowment and the Divinity School of Duke University. She will be living with Robert and Phyllis Blake. We will be sharing her with the Wilmington office of Duke Partners in Caring where she will be involved in HIV care, prevention, and education for our community. Please extend a warm Wesleyan Chapel welcome to her!

May God bless you and your family as you seek to mature in Christ!

David

The Congregation Celebrates with...

Tommy and Judy Carter and Pauline Millis on the birth of their granddaughter/great granddaughter, **McKinley Ann Kaefer**, on April 6. Her parents are Jon and Courtney Kaefer.

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to..

The family of **Milford and Peggy Smith** whose son, Michael Smith died on March 24.

The family of **Greg Gore** whose grandmother, Pearl Brown, died April 13.

A CHILD’S THOUGHTS

A child’s thoughts after watching both services of “We Were There” on Palm Sunday: (If you question some of the meanings in her sentences think carefully of the whole story of Christ from entering into Jerusalem until the resurrection.)

Hope and love had overcome some people say, but You make it more powerful. Hearts will burst with joy. Laughter is heard from everyone. But when your donkey stops, you stop. You sacrifice Your only life just for ours, but we will all thank you for what it is you have done. But every time a drop of your blood spills, our heads will over fill, our eyes will flow with sadness. But the good thing is you are with your Father again!

~Anna Buzzerd

Edited by Cindie Houck

May Birthdays

1	Clark Helton	18	Pat Harden
3	Terry Baxley		Will Ballard
5	Kelli Harris		Paul Powell
	Ronny Patterson		Thomas Sanders
6	Judy Durham	19	Dot Trimmer
	John Leitch	20	Jackie Barnes
	Alexander Holland		David Woodhouse
	Jay Holland	22	Jeff Cavanaugh
	Charles Busby		April Shell
7	Brian Baxley	23	Kaitlin Powers
	Michelle Pearsall		Betsy Thomas
8	Bryson Boyette	24	Tim Marshall
9	Steve Schmitz	25	Steve Beuth
	Joan Taylor		Joyce Richards
10	Bill Morris		Eric Jacobi
	Chris Puryear	26	Sam Flint
	Janene Smith		Sally Hauge
11	Debbie Davis		Fred Jones
	Jo Rush		Wesley Gurganious
12	Chuck Boyette		Steve Flowers
	Deborah Zackman	27	Karolyn Harris
14	Caroline Lambert		Kate Bullard
15	Mason Williams	29	Kitty Lee
	Christy Wicker		Fred Teachey
	Hayden Rogerson		David Herring, Jr.
16	Pete Holman	30	Roberta Parker
	Don Harrell	31	Rick Odom
17	Roy Marshall		
	Mike Landon		

May Anniversaries

2	Larry and Catherine Bailey
5	Bob and Heather Gruber
9	David and Andi Woodhouse
16	Fred and Ruth Jones
18	Keith and Ginger Powers
19	Tim and Sylvia Marshall
21	Bobby and Talmsi Schultz
23	Bob and Lisa Burton
25	Eric and Kathy Jacobi
26	Charles and Jenny Snyder
27	Chris and Lou Reynolds
28	Tommy and Judy Carter
	Tony and Ruth Ann Lane
	Jim and Gladys Booz
29	Mack and Pam Wade
31	Tom and Carrie Gallo

May Volunteers

Ushers and Greeters

8:30am	Worship Service Ushers James Steele, Dickie Spears, Woody Vinson
8:30am	Worship Service Greeters Will be announced weekly
11:00am	Worship Service Ushers Will be announced weekly
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Nursery

1	Jenny Snyder
8	Mother's Day - No parent volunteer
15	Beth Gardner
22	Susan Albon
29	Janene Smith

Children's Church

1	Amy Bullard, Jennifer Carrell
8	Valerie Rogerson, Susan Albon
15	Amy Bullard, Lou Reynolds
22	Karen Lowman, Meg Gillikin
29	Valerie Rogerson, Susan Albon

Bus Drivers

	8:30 Service	11:00 Service
1	Mike Landon	Steve Beuth
8	Gary Horne	Jack Morgan
15	Mike Landon	Steve Tyler
22	Steve Flowers	Mitch Thomas
29	Gary Horne	Mitch Thomas

Good Samaritan House Volunteers

7	Morning: Jack Morgan, Melanie Willetts
	Afternoon: Judy Carter, Marie Millis
14	Morning: Tanya Buzzerd, Nancy Kroeger
	Afternoon: Arlene Rivenbark, Leslie Beuth
21	All Day: Dee Dee Egan, Marie Miller, Sara Waters, Mary Sanders, Beth Sanders
28	Morning: Ruth Flint, Fran Maus
	Afternoon: Carole Jacobsen, Barbara Wicker

Friday Mornings 9:00 - 11:00

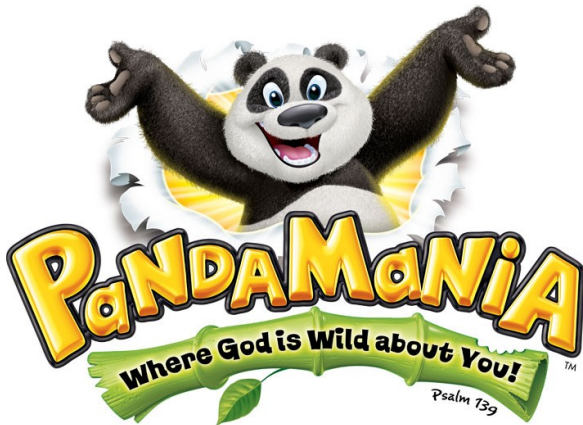
Sandy Wright, Jan Kinney, Larry and Cathy Bailey

Britt Haven North Chase Volunteers

1	Tim Marshall, Myrl Echols
8	Oleander United Methodist Church
15	Steve Tyler
22	Vance Moore
29	Randy and Sonya Greer

Christian Education News

from Ginger



Next month kids will pour into Wesleyan Chapel during Vacation Bible School week (June 20-24, 9 am-12 pm). Throughout the week children from 4 years old to those having just completed 5th grade will sing praise to God through exciting songs, learn about God's love through stirring Bible adventures, play wacky, fun games, create crafts with a message, and enjoy unique and delicious snacks. Please make a point to commit your child/ren to this week. It will be a highlight of their summer.

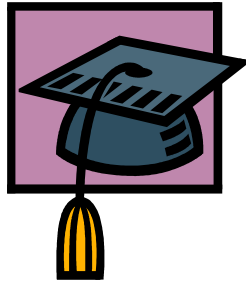
Registration cards are available in the hallway outside the choir room, in the narthex, and in Lee Hall. To sign up your child(ren) simply fill out a registration card and either

place it in the offering plate or turn it into the office.

Many adults and youth (those having completed 6th grade and up) are needed to help out with this wonderful week. Please contact Gina Brohaugh @ 686-1812 or gsb3@bellsouth.net to volunteer ASAP. You will be helping to make fond memories for these young ones!

Looking for Grads

It's almost time to turn those tassels, and Wesleyan Chapel UMC wants to celebrate the accomplishments of her graduates. If you know of a senior who will graduate from either High School or College this spring please contact the church office. We would like to know the High School or College where your senior has studied and perhaps future plans (i.e. college, military).



JOY Group

Our JOY Group is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 17th in the Fellowship Hall. Please mark this date on your calendar so you can join with other "Older Youth" for games and fellowship. Invite a friend or two or more. If you would like more information on the upcoming gathering, please contact Beth Sanders (efsanders@charter.net or Rose Matthews (nilarosematthews@mac.com).



Please join us for
Youth Sunday
On May 15th during both the 8:30
& 11:00 am
services.





Worthy

Thank You!

As I directed “We Were There” I felt truly blessed. I pray that others experienced many of the same feelings. We have loads of talent here at WC and many people willing to lend a hand wherever needed. “Thank You”: to Dail Ballard, Brian Lee, Allison Rambo, Justin Schmitz and Andrew Smith “for taking the time to memorize your parts and deliver them with such intensity in the production”. Thank you to all of the orchestra members. How lucky I was to find so many professional players, many from WC! The choir put in many extra hours to help bring the cantata alive. Cheryl Lee and Jeff Rambo were great as the sound and light crew. Thank you to everyone who helped move the furniture in the church; to Ginger for having all the costumes clean and in good repair; to my husband, Larry, and brother in law for putting the cross back together again. (Five years ago Bill Wicks built the cross for us.) Oh yes, thank you to Bill for taking time out of his day to give directions and his strong arms to put the cross back together again! Thank you to my son and daughter in law for helping with set-up for the orchestra and with helping to put it all away.

As you can see, there are many thank yous to be given. If you helped with any detail thank you, thank you, thank you! I do not want to leave anyone out.

Musically yours for Christ,
Cindie



PENNIES FOR HUNGER

In March we collected \$59.46 for our “Pennies program” Pete and Bea Holman have retired from counting the pennies, but in honor of their service to this worthwhile cause we will continue collecting them the last Sunday of each month unless otherwise notified. This is an easy way to have a family project each month and to know a little can ultimately go a long way. Thanks to everyone for your continued support with this endeavor, and thanks to Pete and Bea for all of the pennies they lovingly counted!

SAVE THE DATE

The 2011 CROP HUNGER WALK will be held on October 9 at Hugh MacRae Park. Last year Wesleyan Chapel raised nearly \$735.00.

We need walkers!

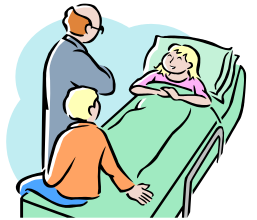
Bill Cottingham, Wilmington Area
CROP Hunger Chair



WHAT'S NEW WITH LAY MINISTRIES?

Lay Visitation Team

Lay Ministries now has a Lay Visitation Team that visits those in need, either in their homes or hospital, and checks on them on a regular basis. Our team members consist of Donald Durham, Jack Morgan, David Merrill, Cheryl Lee and Mary Lynn Roberts. This team has been trained by our Pastors Andi and David. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a visit from one of our lay visitation team members, please contact the church office at 686-4041 or Mary Lynn Roberts at 319-7165 or marylynn@ec.rr.com.



Volunteer Opportunity

As our church continues to grow and our parking needs increase, we are in need of golf cart drivers to work on a rotation shuttling people to and from the back parking area. This is a great way to serve others and to meet new people. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl Lee at 336-391-4511 or cheryldulee@gmail.com.

Lydia Abbey Circle

Beth Sanders, 686-4127

The warm spring weather of April brought 18 ladies to our Wednesday crafting session. The highlight of the day was the fellowship shared over a delicious luncheon celebrating the first grandchild of crafter Tuula Hayes. Her daughter, Jennifer, who crafts with us whenever she is in town, and newly born baby Jackson were present for the day. A surprise baby shower, given by the Circle, made the day even more special.

We are heavy in the preparation stage now with numerous projects in various stages of completion. Please join us and lend a hand to the efforts of the group in preparing for our major fundraiser on Saturday, November 5. The success of our Bazaar, we feel is the result of the uniqueness of our hand-crafted items.

We appreciate and thank you for all the donations we find on the back pews of the Chapel. Please remember us as you are spring cleaning your attics, garages, and homes in general, with donated items suitable for the ever-popular Attic Treasure rooms at our fundraiser.

The order of business for April was the discussion of a scheduled workday to the MERCI Ministry Center in Goldsboro. A tentative date of Monday, May 16 was chosen, however, due to the recent NC Tornado Disaster, the date and planned work activities may be somewhat different.

The completed display case of attendance pins of Bobbie Jean Edens was shown to all the ladies. We are honored to do this in memory of Bobbie Jean, who gave so much of her life to this church. The designated place for the case to be hung has not yet been decided.

Marie Millis, Pender County Sub-District leader, represented Pender UMW at the District Executive Team Meeting, at Whiteville UMC on Saturday, April 16. All business and agenda topics will be shared with area churches.

The Craft Circle will meet Monday night, May 9, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. with a follow-up workday on Wednesday, May 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please join us for any or all hours. All work sessions are held in the Chapel.

Shirley Marie Millis, UMW President



Grace Circle

Deloris Ryals, 686-4559

The Grace Circle met at the home of Gladys Booz on April 14th with 16 members present. The program was given by Nancy Hodges. We prepared an Easter Food Box for a needy family.

It was decided that our fundraiser, the Spring Tea, would be cancelled for this year. We will proceed to plan a fundraiser for the Fall.

The Circle is also planning a Women's Retreat for the fall that will include all women of Wesleyan Chapel UMC.

The Circle still has some soup left from the Souper Bowl Sunday fundraiser. We will sell it for \$5.00 per quart. If interested, contact Deloris McGwier.

We also have cookbooks available for Mother's Day gifts. If interested, see a Grace Circle member.

The Grace Circle will participate in the "Common Threads" project at the church on April 30th.

The Circle approved sending a \$200 donation to the Young Life Organization to help them start a chapter in Pender County.

On Thursday, May 12th we will meet at 1:00 pm at the home of Dianne Lee. Shirley Holland will present our program.

Please join us for a great program and fellowship.

Judy Clemmons, Recording Secretary

ERT NEWS

Our first ERT Team departed to Snow Hill on April 20 following devastation caused by recent tornados. This team assisted by covering roofs and windows with temporary tarps and by offering the love of Jesus Christ with gentle counseling.

Another team from WCUMC is preparing to deploy when this one returns.



FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Budget Prorated for first 16 weeks	\$180,891.84
Giving year to date through April 20	\$166,242.98
Giving year to date last year	\$173,199.25
Shortfall through April 20	\$14,648.86

GOOD SAM HOUSE

Calling all men: The Good Sam House needs your help. Our men's clothing room is beginning to look slim so we need your help in beefing it up. We need for you to check out those closets and drawers at home for gently used clothing that you are no longer using. Our immediate needs are for summer clothing, but we will take all clothing as we will need the heavier clothing when we do our changeover this fall.



Help Wanted: We have a sink that has been donated to replace the sink in the kitchen and are looking for someone with plumbing skills who would be willing to donate their time.



Looking for a volunteer who would be willing to train to assist with opening / closing responsibilities one Saturday a month, the hours are from 8:45-3:15. Responsibilities include unlocking and locking the building, setup check-out, check out customers, working with volunteers, counting money and other opening / closing preparations.

Contact Beth Sanders 686-4127 or efsanders@charter.net

LIFT

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

The April LIFT meeting was once again both spiritual and uplifting with a focus on the Easter season, mission themes, guest speakers, and social outings. The ladies began the meeting by sharing communion with Pastor David Woodhouse to celebrate the upcoming Easter season. They also rejoiced in another successful mission for the month of April with an impressive collection of prom dresses for donation to a group of young girls that are looking forward to a spring formal.

Plans were confirmed for a Retreat Weekend scheduled for September 9th through 11th. The LIFT ladies are looking forward to fellowship, prayer, and Christian study while enjoying a wonderful and relaxing weekend away.

In addition to the monthly meeting, the ladies also enjoyed lunch and an afternoon of pottery painting on April 17th.

The next LIFT meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 2nd and will be held at Wesleyan Chapel. The ladies will begin the evening by assembling lunch bags to feed the less fortunate as part of their May mission theme.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Communion 7am AA Meeting 8:30&11am Worship 9:30am Breakfast 9:45am Contemporary Svc. 9:45&11am Sunday School 4:00pm Confirmation Class 5:30pm UMYF	2 6:30pm LIFT meeting and sandwich making	3 9am Poplar Grove Walkers 3:30pm Girl Scouts-3594 5:30pm Brownies 7pm Girl Scouts-1164 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Missions Committee	4 9:30am Women's Bible Study 6:15pm Bell Choir 7:30pm Chancel Choir 8:00pm NA Meeting	5 6:30am Men's Bible Study 6:30pm Letters from Dad	6 9:30am Mother's Connection	7
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Change Service Requested

MAY 2011

FROM THE FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

When Jesus planned to feed the multitude with five loaves and two fishes, the disciples watched as He gave thanks looking up to heaven and broke the loaves. At the end of the meal the disciples picked up twelve baskets full of broken pieces of bread and fish. Five thousand people had eaten!

Well, we aren't five thousand strong, yet . . . but we sure are breaking a lot of bread together! The response to our Sunday morning breakfast has been amazing! We've had people tell us that it's an inspiration to get up and get to church! Beginning our worship in fellowship and reflection is a blessing to all!

Please join us each Sunday as we share our loaves. Come early & help in the kitchen. No experience required!!! Just help us fill baking sheets to go in the oven & help keep platters of food available for our multitudes! As we continue this ministry, your help will be greatly appreciated. It only takes a few minutes, but the reward lasts forever!

On May 29th, we'll have our Fifth Sunday lunch. The pig pickin' was such a success, we hope to get more special events on the calendar. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated. We're thinking of a fish fry, shrimp-a-roo, hamburger & hot dog cook out . . . Homecoming is on the horizon, then Thanksgiving & Christmas. Please let us know of any ideas for new and exciting fellowship events!

Tamara Slayton