

❖ Cornerstone ❖

Scotts Hill, North Carolina

January, 2012

From the Co-Pastors...

The dawn of a new year is an opportune time to reflect on the significance of our membership vows. For many years, incoming members pledged “to be loyal to the United Methodist Church” and “to faithfully participate in its ministries by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, and their service.” The 2008 General Conference of the UMC voted to make two significant changes to our vows.

Since January 1, 2009, new members pledge loyalty “to *Christ* through the United Methodist Church.” And to the list of “prayers, presence, gifts, and service,” one more word has been added: “witness.”

Lyn Powell, former president of the Southeastern Jurisdiction Association of Annual Conference Lay Leaders, explained how these changes came about:



Witness? Who submitted the petition to add “witness” to the vows? I am happy to share with you that it came from the Association of Annual Conference Lay Leaders at their 2006 spring meeting in Minneapolis.

Forty of the 50 conference lay leaders were in the room when we experienced an epiphany of sorts — first acknowledging the decline of the UMC in the U.S., then naming the role of the laity in the decline, and finally covenanting to do something about it as lay leaders of our conferences.

In that meeting, we agreed that the biggest shift in the profile of the laity over the last 60 years came with our disengagement from appropriate, effective witness in the community.

Our early faith communities built strong churches by understanding that every baptized member is a minister. Every baptized member is charged with the responsibility of sharing the joy found in the household of faith with persons outside the faith.

Unfortunately, as the denomination matured the laity gradually withdrew from that understanding of themselves as ministers of witness, and unfairly began to give that responsibility to one individual: the pastor.

As the witness efforts of whole congregations declined, so began the decline of the denomination.

Of course, witness in today’s community will have a different look from that of times past. Our Association hopes that with the addition of “witness” to the membership vows, our congregations will begin to examine what effective witness might look like in their own communities.

What efforts would be winsome to their friends, relatives and even to strangers? And, just as importantly, what efforts would be counterproductive — even if they “feel good” to us insiders?

Our Association is convinced that as our congregations identify, teach, and practice modern effective witness, future generations may identify this addition to the [membership vows and baptismal covenants] as one of the most significant actions of the 2008 General Conference.

One additional note: As our Organization presented the “witness” legislation to the General Board of Discipleship to pass on to the General Conference, a Board member suggested a second change... which we supported and subsequently was passed. The [former] vows ask the incoming member “...will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church...”

*[Now.] the incoming member shall be asked, “Will you be loyal to **Christ** through the United Methodist Church...”*

During the affirmation of this addition, all of us agreed that our first loyalty is to Christ, and that living out that loyalty through the United Methodist Church is a great joy and unparalleled privilege.

May God bless you as you remain loyal to Christ and support His Church through your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness!

David

January Birthdays

1	Glenn White	17	Herman Herring
2	Adam Harris		Dee Colenda
	Morgan Tyler		Irma Oliver
3	Randall Cothren		Richard Luther
	Cindy Shell		Lyn Hearne
4	Nick Reavis	18	Larry Matthews
	Glenn Watlington	20	Cathy Horne
5	Billy Sanders, Sr.		Clay Gruber
	Jennifer Kornegay	21	John Taylor
7	Eddie Gurganious	22	Matthew Blake
	Jay Peterson		Marcus Segers
	Carl Rogerson	23	Tyler Childers
8	Ben Lee		Margaret Albon
11	Gaynell Moore	26	Ruth Hierman
	Mike McAllister	27	Pam Peterson
12	Charlotte Ferguson		Jackie Page
	Peggy Smith	28	Sara Waters
13	Judy Smith		Bryson Cockerham
14	Lynda Harris	29	Paige Crews
	Bill Stephenson	30	David Merrill
15	Ruth Jones		James Perry
	Sharon Preston		
16	Valerie Rogerson		

January Anniversaries

2	Paul and Rosa Best
4	Ron and Joyce Hathcock
8	Jimmy and Doris Edens
10	Brad and Donna Updegrave
15	Chauncey and Dee Colenda
20	Milford and Peggy Smith
23	Bob and Gail Hammersley
	Jim and Madeline Hickmon
28	Steven and Tamara Slayton

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to...

The family of **Mary Conner** (Kathy Flowers' mother) who died on December 2. Mary had been a member of Wesleyan Chapel since 2004.

January 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 Greeters	Shirley Parsons, Cal Chalmers
11:00am	Worship Service Ushers	
1	Larry Cunningham	
8	James and Pam Perry, Jamie Huene, Jack Morgan	
15	Tom and Linda Riggins, Roy Marshall, Jay Peterson	
22	Mitch and Betsy Thomas, Marie Millis, Tamara Slayton	
29	Craig and Ronda Noble, Randy and Sonya Greer	

Nursery

8	Susan Albon
15	Beth Gardner
22	Cheryl Lee
29	Jenny Snyder

Children's Church

1	No Children's Church
8	Valerie Rogerson, Susan Albon
15	Amy Bullard, Jennifer Carrell
22	Karen Lowman, Lou Reynolds
29	Meg Gillikin, Valerie Rogerson

Bus Drivers

	8:30 Service	11:00 Service
1	10:00 Steve Tyler	
8	Gary Horne	Mitch Thomas
15	Mike Landon	Jack Morgan
22	Steve Flowers	Steve Beuth
29	Gary Horne	Mitch Thomas

Good Samaritan House Volunteers

7	Morning:	Jack Morgan, Kathy Gordon
	Afternoon:	Judy Lewis, Roberta Parker
14	Morning:	Linda Riggins, Ruth Flint
	Afternoon:	Carole Jacobsen, Jackie Page
21	All Day:	Marie Miller, Sara Waters, Mary Sanders, Beth Sanders
28	Morning:	Mary Ann Owen, Melanie Willetts
	Afternoon:	Virginia Perpall, Cheryl Lee

Friday Mornings 9:00 - 11:00

Sandy Wright, Jan Kinney, Larry and Cathy Bailey

K-5 Alive

Winter Session—Jan. 25 - March 14
Wednesdays 4:30-6:30 pm

Pre- register now at www.wesleyanchapel.org.
\$25 per child.

We'll be learning about the Ten Commandments during our Bible Lessons.

We'll also be learning to play handbells (K-2) and to mime (3-5).

Volunteers are needed to help with meals, crafts, and Bible time. Please sign up to help at www.wesleyanchapel.org, email Kathy Jacobi at tripcrow@aol.com, or call the church office at 910-686-4041. For the safety of our children, all volunteers are required to complete Safe Sanctuaries Training and submit to a background check.



Fall K-5 Alive Group performing
"Good King Wenceslas" at
December 4th services

YOUTH NEWS

January 1	No UMYF Happy New Year!
January 8	UMYF 5:30 - 7:00 pm
January 15	UMYF 5:30 - 7:00 pm
January 20-22	CLUB Winter Youth Retreat in Blowing Rock, NC
January 29	UMYF 5:30-7:00 pm

Contact David Woodhouse 604-3998 or Gina Brohaugh 270-1812 for more information.

It's Almost Time For "BABY BELLS"

What: Ringing bells praising Jesus!

Who: 3 and 4 year olds and 5 year olds not in Kindergarten

When: Sunday, January 29 through March 4

during 9:45 Sunday School, 10:00-10:20 AM

Where: In Mr. Tim's Classroom

Date to Play: Sunday, March 4 at the 11:00 service

The Children must know their colors!!

VISITING DISCIPLES

Thank you for all the support, love, and kindness shown to the residents at Davis Health Care this past year. To the ladies at the Good Sam House, the flowers donated from the church, the gift bags at Christmas, and the wonderful people who helped with the Christmas Caroling, we thank you. Your love truly warmed their hearts. God gives us so many blessings. Passing the love on to these precious residents and letting them know we care blesses us all even more.

Have a blessed 2012.



Christmas Caroling with the Visiting Disciples at Davis Health Care Center

JOY Group

The JOY group, Just Older Youth, had a wonderful first year which ended with a Christmas lunch and game of Holiday Bingo at the home of Larry and Rose Matthews.

Let the games begin, we will begin 2012 with our first meeting on January 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Our time together begins with a short devotional, followed by playing games which vary from month to month, and then we end our time together with fellowship over lunch. As a point of clarification, because I have heard rumors that **some think this group is just for "older" people**, as our name indicates, anyone beyond youth age is welcome to join in the fun and fellowship.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOUSE

The Good Samaritan House has been very busy this past month as the need for warmer clothing increased with the lower temperatures. Thank you to all who have made donations to us. We have truly been blessed. Our current needs are for gently used clothing for men and older children sizes 8 and above, especially boy's clothing.

The GSH is open on Fridays from 9:00-11:00 and Saturdays from 9:00 -3:00. Please contact Beth Sanders at 686-4127 if you would like further information or to volunteer.

Martin Luther King Community Worship Service
Sunday, January 15, 2012
First Baptist Church, Wilmington
5th and Market Streets
4:00 p.m.
Dr. Rob Campbell, Preacher
Sponsor: Wilmington Ministerial Round Table

COLUMBARIUM

Delivery of the columbarium has been postponed until after Christmas due to delays involving the granite that was ordered for the face plates. When the granite finally arrived, it was found to be of inferior quality and Architarium had to find another provider for the granite. Current plans are that it will be shipped around January 7, with delivery sometime during the second week in January. After installation of the columbarium we will be ready to receive niche reservations.



PENNIES FOR HUNGER

Thank you to all who contributed directly to Pennies for Hunger and indirectly to feeding those who are in need. Our collection for November was \$123.90. Please be sure to mark your calendar for the last Sunday of each month to bring your pennies and place in the basket at the altar during the designated hymn.

During 2012 Roma Walker and Roberta Parker will be overseeing this collection each month.

Lydia Abbey Circle **Beth Sanders, 686-4127**

A delicious pot-luck Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by all on Friday, December 9, in Lee Hall. Desserts included a birthday cake for Pauline Millis, who was celebrating the special day with her Circle family.

Of great interest were the Christmas elves, who made an appearance after lunch, with a red wagon full of surprise Advent packages. The recipient of these gifts was Margaret Festa, a generous, kind, and loving Circle member. Margaret opened the first nine days of Advent gifts to catch her up to date, and will continue to open each day's gifts through Christmas day.

Fellowship continued with a group Chinese gift exchange. If anyone has a need for a 3 foot high wooden primitive cow clock, inclusive of braided tail and cow bell, you may contact Roma Walker, who just might be willing to share or loan out this unique creature.

The Craft Circle will start up again on Monday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel with a work session scheduled for Wednesday, January 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are already looking forward to next year's bazaar, which means we are looking for new craft ideas and projects. As you prepare for the Christmas season, please keep us in mind. You may have a special ornament or decoration that you think would be a great project for us to duplicate. And, as always, remember us as you are packing away all those seasonal items that you may not want or need anymore. We find it a challenge to recycle and repurpose old and used items into new and unique ones.

Shirley Marie Millis

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

"Women in today's world face an onslaught of challenges. Centuries ago one humble, extraordinary woman stepped in the limelight where she encountered great trial of her own - and became a model of godly living for all women to follow."

The *WWMBS* will begin the New Year with an eight week study of the book of Esther. We will meet Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room.

Study guides will be available in the church office. This group is open to all women. Even if you have never been part of a Bible study do not hesitate to join us. We gather for study, prayer, fellowship, and laughter. Perhaps a Bible study can be part of your New Year's resolutions. If you have any questions or concerns please call Donna Updegrave at 910-686-0798 or dupde424@aol.com.

Grace Circle **Deloris Ryals, 686-4559**

The Grace Circle had their annual Christmas Luncheon on December 8th at Plantation Village Landing Clubhouse with Susan Gamble and Kay Vinson hosting. All the ladies brought a covered dish to share including wonderful desserts. The Grace Circle has some very good cooks. The fellowship was enjoyed by all 28 ladies present.

A short business meeting was held to approve disbursement of some of our mission funds before the end of 2011. Monies for the choir and our college kids outreach fund were approved.

Grace Circle will meet on January 12 at 1:00 at the home of Gladys Booz with Judy Clemmons doing lesson 10 in the study book.

Grace Circle wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We invite any ladies not involved in a circle group to join us in 2012. If interested contact Deloris McGwier at 686-4559 at Judy Clemmons at 270-3440.

LIFT

The LIFT ladies celebrated the Christmas season with a scrumptious potluck dinner hosted by Amy Bullard on December 6th. The evening was filled with laughter and smiles while the ladies enjoyed the fellowship of one another. Brandi Holland closed the gathering with the reading of the birth of Jesus Christ, and the ladies reflected on the true and often overlooked meaning of the season.

The LIFT group is looking forward to a bright and wonderful start to 2012 with a winter retreat scheduled for the weekend of February 24th-26th in Myrtle Beach. They will complete their study of the Seven Life Principles for Every Woman, Refreshing Ways to Prioritize Your Life, as well as enjoy social time such as cooking group meals and possible shopping excursions. If you are interested in attending, please contact Brandi Holland for further details.

The New Year will also provide the group with incredible mission opportunities such as adopting a family, participating in the making of bagged lunches for the less fortunate in the community, collecting school supplies for local school groups, etc.

The next LIFT gathering is scheduled for Monday, January 9th at Wesleyan Chapel. Additional details will be shared regarding the winter retreat, 2012 missions will be brainstormed and discussed, and the ladies will continue their study of the Seven Life Principles for Every Woman, Refreshing Ways to Prioritize Your Life.

The New Year is a wonderful time to become a part of this loving and faithful group of ladies that strive to grow their Christian faith and develop stronger relationships with those most important in their lives. 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

UPCOMING STUDIES

You are invited to be a part of a book study beginning on Sunday, January 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the back room of the Chapel. The book is entitled, When the Game is Over It All Goes Back in the Box by John Ortberg. This book will challenge us to think about our priorities and help us arrange our life with eternal objectives in mind. We will discover how to:

- live passionately and boldly
- to be active players in the game that pleases God
- find our true mission and offer our best
- discover what matters most
- see the richness of being rather than having...

Ortberg notes that we're playing our game of life on a giant board called a calendar. Time will always run out... it's a good thing to live a life that delights God. When everything goes back in the box, we'll leave this life knowing we've achieved the only victory that matters.

Please call the church office (686-4041) or email churchoffice@wesleyanchapel.org if you would like a book for \$7.

Prayerfully consider participating in a six week DVD/book study entitled, Three Simple Rules, by Rueben P. Job. Do No Harm. Do Good. Stay in Love With God. These simple rules have the power to change the world. While they are ancient, they have seldom been fully put to the test. We live in such a fast-paced world that it is easy to believe we are all trapped into being someone we do not wish to be and living a life we do not desire to live. These three simple rules are exceptionally well suited to our time, our culture, and our needs today. Books are \$5 and suggested but not required. This study will begin in mid January and will meet when it is convenient for participants. Please contact arwoodhouse@nccumc.org if you have questions.

You are invited to participate in a five week DVD/book study entitled, Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White - Thoughts on Religion and Politics. Adam Hamilton says that everyone agrees that America is polarized, with ever-hardening positions held by people less and less willing to listen to one another. One solution that hasn't been tried, says Hamilton, is for thinking persons of faith to model for the rest of the country a richer, more thoughtful conversation on the political, moral and religious issues that divide us.

This is a five week study that will last one hour and begin in mid January. Purchasing the book is not necessary but can be found on both Amazon and CBD. Time and day of class will depend on participants' schedules. Please email arwoodhouse@nccumc.org for questions.

Plan on participating in a four week study in March from a book entitled, The Story of Jesus, Experience the Life of Jesus As One Seamless Story. This book offers a revealing, insightful look at the most significant human being who ever lived. Cost of the book is \$3. Please contact the church office or arwoodhouse@nccumc.org if you would like to participate.

Please contact the Church Office at 686-4041 or churchoffice@wesleyanchapel.org if you would like to participate in the studies listed above.

HAVE FAITH! HE ALWAYS PROVIDES FOR HIS WILL

Three years ago as Bill Applewhite passed the baton of Missions Chair unto me, he said, “You will never be able to spend the entire Mission’s Committee budget within a given year!” With determination and gusto, I was sure I could prove him wrong. But, boy, did I ever learn a lesson! No matter what we humans “allow” for missions, God has an endless resource. All throughout the year the Missions Committee receives offerings and donations to fund the various appointments that God places before us. Each year I’ve chaired, we have had monies to gift away at the December meeting! When it is His will, not ours, He will supply the means.

The Mission Committee’s purpose is to awaken the hearts of the members in Wesleyan Chapel to offer themselves, their very lives, as a sacrifice back to God and His people. Introducing opportunities and inviting Christ’s ambassadors to participate in missions is how the church grows spiritually. Paul says, “Faith without action is dead.” James 2:16

Wesleyan Chapel contributes in more ways than one can imagine. The volunteers of an assortment of women’s and men’s groups, Sunday School classes, UMYF, various committees, and individuals, collectively, make up the missionaries of our church. With the support of ALL, Wesleyan Chapel has donated to food pantries, dry goods, money and time, hence offering ourselves. In prisons, with literature, and time, we have given. In nursing homes with flowers, and visits, the elderly have been attended. We’ve sent teams to help those afflicted by storms. We sent young people to encourage the poor in the state of New Jersey. We supported Methodist missions in Costa Rica and Chile. We aided retired Methodist pastors living in foreign countries in desolate conditions. We have collected offerings for orphans in homes. We’ve given gifts of appliances to lessen families’ burdens. We put Spanish Bibles in book bags for youth. We supported Methodist college interns while they learned of God’s calling. We sent rice and flip flops to Honduras, and Haiti. We continued to fellowship with our college students sending love gifts and encouragement...the list goes on!

With special offerings we have supported many of the missions the conference designates on the apportionment directory besides our expected giving. We have helped numerous local families in need during the year, and this Christmas we continued to pour out, as gifts were purchased and groceries were bagged up for our neighbors. We gave tee shirts to the homeless and cooked turkey & stuffing with gravy, and ham for a grand party celebrating the gift of Jesus Christ! Wesleyan Chapel, as a church family, has given much to missions this year! Our hearts have awakened, and we have answered His Call!

Based on faith that He will provide for this coming year, I suggested to the Finance Committee that Missions have a \$0 budget line. Please don’t let that unsettle you, have faith! God will provide! Even after all we’ve given unto Him, we only spent \$ 18.00 of our \$4000.00 budget in 2011.

I’d like to thank you, WCUMC, for the opportunity to serve. I have been enlightened and blessed more than I could ever express.

Please welcome Sue Shepherd as your new Missions Chair Person.—Sonya Greer

LIFE LINE SCREENING

WESLEYAN CHAPEL UMC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Have You Taken Control of Your Health Today?

Life Line Screening will be at Wesleyan Chapel United Methodist Church on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical.

To be more proactive about your health and live longer for yourself, your family, and your community, call to schedule an appointment at 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners. You can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease, prices range from \$129 to \$159. There is no time like the present to take action!

This event is also being sponsored by Coastal Surgery Specialists

Identifying Your Risk = Disease Prevention

Life Line Screening will perform screenings for:

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| 1) carotid artery blockage (stroke) | 4) peripheral arterial disease |
| 2) atrial fibrillation | 5) osteoporosis (bone loss) |
| 3) abdominal aortic aneurysm | |

These screenings are recommended for anyone 50 and older, or 40 and over with cardiovascular risk factors. They are non-invasive, painless, and take 60-90 minutes to complete. The results, which are mailed directly to you, will help you and your doctor protect your health.

Members of WCUMC get the first opportunity to sign up before the screening date is made available to our community.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

2011 has been a very busy year at Wesleyan Chapel. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2011 Finance Committee for their good work. They have overseen the distribution of the gifts that each of you have given in support of the many needs and challenges at Wesleyan Chapel. A special thanks to Jay Peterson, the outgoing Chair, for his leadership.

Christmas is a very special time of sharing with one another, with family, and those who are less fortunate, who will be receiving the gifts that you have provided. Wesleyan Chapel is a very loving place to worship and our generous giving is just one of the attributes that make it so loving.

As we start the New Year we will be sharing with one another the true gift of giving. I look forward to serving as the 2012 Finance Chair and I pray that you will continue to support the many needs with your gifts and participation.

The budget for 2012 is \$569,420.22

Our 2012 Finance Committee Members are as follows:

Robert Blake, Chair	Mary Ruth Marshall
Don Harrell	Beth Sanders
Larry Matthews	Rose Matthews
Derek Roberts	Todd Brohaugh
Andrew Smith	Phyllis Blake
Miriam Shipp	Myra Wright
David Merrill	

In Christian Love,

Robert Blake

Join us for MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAY MORNINGS 6:30—7:30 AM, Conference Room
Followed by a Fellowship Breakfast at Leon and Dick's Restaurant

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day Communion 7am AA Meeting 9:30am Breakfast 10:00am Worship NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NO UMYF	2 Church Office Closed 3pm Sandwich Making - Grace Circle 6:30pm Brownies - 1164	3 9am Poplar Grove Walkers 4pm Girl Scouts - 3594 5:45pm Brownies - 593 7pm Boy Scouts 7pm Missions Meeting	4 9:30am Women's Bible Study 6:15pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Finance Comm. Mtg. 7:30pm Chancel Choir 8:00pm NA	5 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Mother's Connection	6	7
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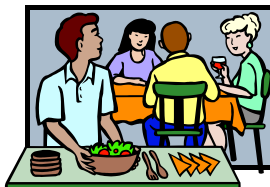
Tables for 7, 8, and 9

Starting in February, groups of 7 - 9 adults (couples and singles) will be formed to share a meal and fellowship.

The groups will meet in February, March, April and May.

These monthly dinners are a wonderful way to make new friends at Wesleyan Chapel. One couple or single is designated to host the first dinner. Each couple or single brings part of the meal. The group then rotates to the other homes.

Sign up by calling the church office at 686-4041 or complete bulletin inserts on January 1, 8, and 15.



THANK YOU!

Many hugs and kisses to our Church family!

We have been blessed by the most loving family at Wesleyan Chapel. You have shared your prayers, cards, cooked meals, calls and visits with **us during Pam's illness.**



May God bless you for the love you have shared with both of us.

Love, Pam and Jay Peterson