

VBS at FUMC! VBS will run in the evenings this summer from Sunday, June 12th - Thursday, June 16th! We would like to have several church members be part of the VBS planning committee, to help with the ordering of supplies & T-shirts, decorating, helping to get volunteers, publicizing, and organizing the week-of. If you would like to be part of the VBS planning committee, please contact John Huneycutt. We would like to have our first meeting before the end of February, to discuss themes, ideas, and planning.

8:45 AM	Early Light	Family Life Center
9:50 AM	Sunday School	Various
10:55 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

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FIRST CHURCH NETWORK APRIL 2016



CHURCH CONFERENCE
 SUNDAY, APRIL 10
 10:00 AM
 FAMILY LIFE CENTER

ONE BREAD,
 ONE BODY
 COMMUNION SUNDAY IS APRIL 17



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
 APRIL 24

FROM THE PASTOR

I'm still on a "high" from our Easter celebration. I want to thank the many people who worked so hard to prepare for the special services. The Chancel Choir did a beautiful presentation of the Easter cantata *Witness*, and the youth-assisted Good Friday service was very moving.

As we move into the month of April there are two things that are important and deserve everyone's attention:

First, on Sunday, April 10 at 10:00 am we will hold a Church Conference in the Family Life Center for the purpose of conducting the following business:

To purchase the lot next to the Family Life Center.

To proceed with a building project to meet the current and future needs identified by our Joel Committee and our Study Committee. The Building Committee will select and work with an architect to develop preliminary plans and develop estimates of cost which will be presented to another Church Conference.

To elect a Building Committee

Following the presentation of the Study Committee's Report on January 31, there was overwhelming support to move forward. The Administrative Board members have voted unanimously in favor of the purchase of the lot and to proceed with a building project. The Nominations Committee has prepared a slate of nominees to serve on the Building Committee. They are: Kevin Neal, Chair, Bobby Shelton, Don Bowles, Sarah Wood, Patsy Crenshaw, Chinera Latham, Jack Corriher, Joeff Williams and Tommy Graham. We hope all members will be present to vote, and others are welcome to come.

Second, the members of our 2016 Confirmation Class who are ready to publicly profess faith in Jesus Christ and become full members of our church will be received on Sunday, April 24. Recently the group visited Temple Emanuel to learn about our Jewish roots and participated with other groups from the southeast in the Confirmation retreat at Lake Junaluska.

Please pray for our church as we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of our community and the world.

Gratefully,

Pastor Glenn

Church Financial Report February 2016

Total Income \$33,062.00

Total Expenses \$53,447.00

THOSE WHO SERVE ~ APRIL 2016**GREETERS FOR 8:45 AM**

4/3 Doris Snyder, Karen Lutz
4/10 Alice Hanes, Vicki Hendricks
4/17 Bobbie Morris, Philip Morris
4/24 Nancy Payne, Chinera Latham

USHERS 8:45 AM

4/3 George Snyder, Wylie Berry
4/10 Chris Hanes, Jerry Hendricks
4/17 Clayton Peele, Harold Wood
4/24 Frank Payne, Jim Latham

MORNING PRAYER 8:45 AM

4/3 Dr. Glenn L. Myers, Jr.
4/10 Lynn Byerly
4/17 John Huneycutt
4/24 Joeff Wiliams

CHILDREN'S MOMENT 8:45 AM

4/3 Sandi Howell
4/10 Lynn Byerly
4/17 Communion
4/24 Chinera Latham

REFRESHMENTS 8:45 AM

4/3 Amy & Gary Hatley
4/10 Terri & Shane Butcher
4/17 Sandi & Charlie Howell
4/24 Mary Anne & Clayton Peele

CIRCLE OPPORTUNITIES

RUTH CIRCLE

GREETERS FOR 10:55 AM

4/3 & 4/10 Mike & Teresa Deal
4/17 & 4/24 Kathleen Cartner
Wink Hendricks

USHERS 10:55 AM

Jacky Corriher, Dean Hendrix
Sherri Hendrix, Dave Hunter

PRAYER 10:55 AM

4/3 Dr. Glenn L. Myers, Jr.
4/10 Patsy Brewer
4/17 Jerry Banks
4/24 Mike Harrison

CHILDREN'S MOMENT 10:55 AM

4/3 Patsy Brewer
4/10 Mike Hendrix
4/17 Communion
4/24 Megan Markland

ACOLYTE 10:55 AM

4/3 Burke Rosenbaum
4/10 Patrick Foil
4/17 Sydney Dirks
4/24 Evan Hendrix

NURSERY WORKERS

4/3 Christie Cowden
4/10 Meg Brown
4/17 Jean Hinshaw
4/24 Megan Markland

DEEP ROOTS COMMUNITY GARDENS

Miracles Grow

Miracles continue to grow for us here at Deep Roots! Each month we are amazed at all the wonderful people that keep coming forward to help our project.

We wish to thank Wink Hendrix, Del and Priscilla McCullough, Joe and Yvonne Butzbach as well as Dave and Betty Poteat for the donations of 5-gallon buckets for our watering system, Scotty Seaford for donating wood chips for our gardens and Nancy Payne for staining our picnic tables. We are so very appreciative to you all.

Giff Basham has been our right-hand man at the Clement garden and when you are around there, please take the time to check out Giff's invention to get rid of our groundhog problem. He has built fencing around his raised bed that can be easily removed to do any weeding or picking of vegetables; but prevents our little critters from enjoying our veggies. If any other gardener would like to try this, please let us know.

We are always thankful for those who contribute to our fund raising dinners. We could do it without all of your wonderful dishes. Our next dinner will be on April 20th in honor of **Earth Day!**

Deep Roots will be **holding a garden class on April 9th from 10-11 a.m. for Parents/Children on the: How, When, Where and Why of gardening. Please call 751-2826 or 492-2360 to register.** Our own Sarah Wood, Master Gardener, will be heading up the class. It should be great fun for all! Flyers will be in the church office.

Our **first work day** for our gardens will be scheduled for **April 16th**. We will be at the Clement garden from 8 – 10 a.m. spreading wood chips on the paths in the garden and from 10:30 -12:30 at the SFJ garden helping to build fencing for our watermelon and pumpkin patches. All are welcome to come and participate. Rain Date will be April 23rd.

God is good!



APRIL 2016

3/3 – Both groups - "God's Not Dead 2" Movie (Time TBD)

3/10 – 12:15-3:30pm – High School Fellowship Activity (Details TBD)

Wednesday 3/13 - 5:30pm - UMY Sponsored Fellowship Meal Italian Night!

3/17 – 12:15-3:30pm – Middle School Fellowship Activity (Details TBD)

3/24 – 5pm – Middle School Meets / 6pm – Joint Meal / 6:30pm – High School Meets

Palm Sunday was an exciting time for our church! Worship began with our wonderful children bringing in the palms and singing some very special music. After the late morning service parents, grandparents, children, and friends met in the Fellowship Hall to greet the "Easter Bunny" and then outdoors for the Easter egg hunt! The children gathered brightly colored eggs containing surprises, and we were reminded of Patsy Brewer's morning Children's Sermon about how eggs symbolize the new life that Christ gives each of us. After the egg hunt we returned to the Family Life Center to share lunch. Ham was provided by Family Ministries; decorations, desserts and salad was provided by Ruth's Circle and delicious covered dishes were provided by everyone! Thanks to Ruth's Circle for sponsoring the egg hunt this year. As usual they have done a great job!

SUMMER CAMP

Hello! Come Celebrate Summer and Discover God's Wonder with us this summer at Summer Day Camp. Rising Kindergarteners to 8th graders are invited to come join us for a summer full of friends, faith and lots of fun! Come for one week, or all eleven! There are rates for part time and full time attendance available. Contact Allison at Allison@firstumcmocksville.org or at [336-753-1900](tel:336-753-1900) for more information!

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ARMED FORCES

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PROMISES TO KEEP PRAYERS

Please let us know of any additional names to be added or any names which should be removed. We wish for our Prayer List to be current and correct. To contact the Prayer Chain with a prayer request or to become a part of the Prayer Chain, please contact Lillian Sharpe (336.936.9014, bs2005@aol.com) Judy Bailey (336.978.7763, curlyqmom@yadtel.net)

PRAYER TIME

Thursdays at Noon

Family Life Center

Middle School Classroom

UMW Upcoming April Events

April 30, 2016 Day Apart Breakfast

Guest Speaker: Rev Mandy Jones

Women Helping Women

Oak Forest UMC

Registration: 8:00 am – 9:45 am

Breakfast: 8:30 am – 9:45 am by men of Oak Forest UMC

Program: 10:00 am

Hands On Project:

- **UMW Project Pocketbook:** Good clean used pocketbooks (or new ones) or backpacks, and items to fill them...such as small or travel size toiletries, makeup, jewelry, scarves, comb and brush, hand sanitizer, sanitary products, snacks, gum, mints, etc. To be given to homeless shelter for women.

Undesignated Giving: Make checks to Yadkin Valley UMW

Reservation deadline: April 22

\$8.00 check to Yadkin Valley UMW

Mail check and registration to:

or pay and register at the door

Jamie Smith, District Treasurer

738 Key Road

Ararat, NC 27007-8339

Call Teresa West at 336-936-9098 and we can carpool from the church.

Project Pocketbook – If you want to fill a purse for homeless women and need an empty purse, the UMW District provided us with a few purses. Just let Teresa West know. They will be given out on a first come, first serve basis.

Save the date: Monday, May 16, 2016 - UMW Covered Dish Meal – 6:00 pm

Family Life Center with Special Guest Speaker: Rev. Beverly Gaska

For the past two years, Rev. Gaska has been involved with the homeless shelter at New Story Church on Trade Mart Boulevard in Winston-Salem. She is a retired Methodist minister currently serving as interim pastor at Union Chapel UMC on Hwy 601N in Mocksville. She is a delightful, inspirational speaker and you will not want to miss hearing her. She will speak for 20-30 minutes on the issue of hunger and poverty and will be available to take questions afterward.

Hands on Project: Purses for Davie County homeless women or we will gladly accept your donation for this project and do the shopping for you. **Some circles may choose to breakout following the meal/speaker for their May circle meeting.**

Monday, June 6, 2016 - UMW Mini Retreat

At Hardison UMC by Hardison UMW

Apr. 01	Lisa Markland	Apr. 11	Sandra Boyette	Apr. 19	Rachel Williams
Apr. 02	Louise Bowden		Austin Wood	Apr. 20	Shirley Cody
	Megan Graves	Apr. 12	Charlie Barnhardt	Apr. 21	Brooke Hess
Apr. 04	Steve Laymon		Joel Edwards		Amy Beth Dumas
Apr. 05	Jeffery Finney		Jean Smith		Dusty Smith
	Luke Hatley	Apr. 13	Karl Swartz		Jenny Turner
	Gwynn Meroney	Apr. 16	Margaret Foster		Colt Hankins
	David Salmon		Juliana Smith	Apr. 22	Susan Athey
	Tommy Turner		Carla Blackwelder		Carla Blackwelder
Apr. 07	Conner Carpenter	Apr. 17	Ellen Dyson	Apr. 24	Sherri Hendrix
Apr. 08	John Coil		Adam McClamrock	Apr. 25	Rosemary Cozart
Apr. 08	Amanda Dwiggin	Apr. 18	Frank Bahnsen		Danielle McCullough
	Ed Haire		Jimmy Kelly	Apr. 26	Peggy Branham
Apr. 09	Mary Danner		Tom Stayer	Apr. 28	Sarah Johnson
	Amelia Little	Apr. 19	Angie Campbell	Apr. 29	Michael Brewer
Apr. 10	Judy Bailey		Meagan Clark		Cren Rosenbaum
	Marilyn McClamrock		Susan Johnson	Apr. 30	Gifford Basham
	Donna Phillips		Kellv Smith		Gail Kelly
	Martha Rooney				Margaret Lawson
	Karen Robertson				

Please call the church office to update the birthday list. 751.2503



IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR

IN MEMORY

General Fund
Helen Hendricks
By Jackie Nicholson

IN HONOR

United Methodist Women
Martha Bowers
By John & Tracy Huneycutt

IN MEMORY

Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Karen Sykes
By Amy & Chris Boardwine
By Bill & Martha Bowers
Blanche Eaton Scholarship Fund
By Don & Sarah Wood

IN HONOR

Back Pack Buddies
Clyde Hendricks' 90th Birthday
By Chris & Alice Hanes

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Family Ministries is excited to offer a marriage enrichment study entitled **Making the Most of Marriage: Building a Relationship that Will Last a Lifetime.** This is a biblically based training designed to encourage people to understand their differences and to build healthy relationships with love and grace. Participants will seek to understand how to become ONE as a couple, and how to build homes in which God is honored. The format is DVD based with Dr. Kevin Leman as the presenter. The parenting workshop held last fall was also a study by Dr. Leman and participants enjoyed his wit and common sense approach. We look forward to hearing what he has to say about marriage!

The study will be facilitated by Amelia Little and Jayne Walker and will begin Sunday, April 3rd from 4:00 – 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. We plan to finish on Sunday, May 1st. Childcare will be provided from 4:00 – 5:00 pm and the children's program, Heroes of the Bible, will reconvene from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. If there happens to be a scheduling conflict or any other reason that both spouses cannot attend, please do not hesitate to attend as an individual. There will be a workbook so information can easily be shared at home, and after the workshop is completed, the DVDs will be made available to anyone wishing to borrow them.

The time constraints, temptations, and challenges facing married couples today are intense and unrelenting. God's Word provides couples the truth, encouragement, and direction needed to build a loving, healthy home. Please join us on April 3rd

Easter is not just one day. It is a season. Resurrection in the Christian year is celebrated from Easter day all the way to the day of Pentecost. The simple Family Paschal Candle tradition can be a wonderful way to remember this. How? Easy!

Time investment: 15 minutes to make the candle (or less) and one minute each day from Easter to Pentecost

Materials: thick pillar candle; glass jar or bowl; symbols of resurrection such as butterflies, flowers, or even a peacock. (Yes, peacocks! The peacock is an ancient Christian symbol of eternal life. This came from an ancient legend that the flesh of the peacock did not decay. It is also associated with the resurrection of Christ because it sheds its old feathers every year and grows, newer, brighter ones each year. In addition the "multitude of eyes" upon its stunningly beautiful fan tail, suggested the all seeing eye of God.)

How To:

Place the candle in a jar or bowl and explain to the family that the candle is a special Easter (or Paschal) candle and that it will represent Jesus' resurrection from Easter day all the way until Pentecost (the day that the Holy Spirit comes to us.)

Every night at dinner, place the Paschal candle in the center of the table and light it saying these words "We light the Easter candle today because we remember that Easter is not just a day, it's a whole season. Happy Easter!"

Continue the practice until the Day of Pentecost!

Variations: Light the candle in the morning, at breakfast or at bedtime (any time that there is consistent connection with your family) Use a battery operated candle for toddler/baby houses, Write your own words to say

Pentecost Practices coming soon!

*Information taken from tracismith.wordpress.com/2015/05/23/10-pentecost-activities-for-kids-and-families/



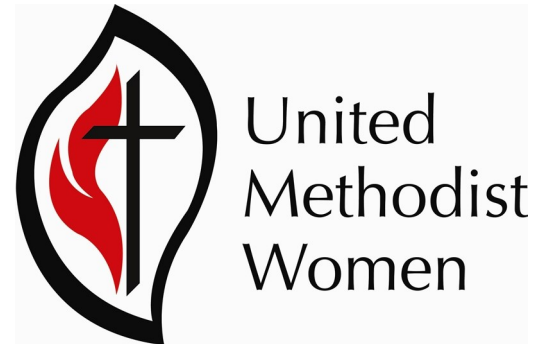
From The Missions Committee

Missions will host the Wednesday Fellowship Meal on April 27th. The menu will include hotdogs, chili, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, HOME MADE ICE CREAM, and pound cake. Proceeds will go to the Davie County Relay for Life which is set for Friday, May 13th at 6 pm at Davie High School. If anyone would like to prepare a freezer of home made ice cream, please contact Alice Hanes 751-2237 or any Missions member.

As of the end of March, WHEN has prepared and delivered over 600 hot meals to residents of two local motels and to other needy folks in the community. (in just 12 short weeks) We were able to prepare 62 meals from the plan overs from the Chili Cook Off and to give 30 meals to Krystal Dumas for Just HOPE to deliver to residents of a local trailer park. Not only was Missions able to raise \$1,500 for A Storehouse for Jesus from the Chili Cook Off but WHEN was able to feed over 90 people from the plan- overs.



The WHEN Ministry meets on Thursday afternoons at 3:00 pm in the Family Life Center to prepare meals for the needy. ALL are welcome to join us!!



MARY CIRCLE 4/18/16 2:00 PM

Conference Room

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

5:30 PM Family Life Center

4/6

WHEN Fellowship Meal
Pulled Pork & Fixin's

4/13

UMYF Hosting Italian Night

4/20

Deep Roots Hosting

4/27

Missions Committee
Relay for Life
Hot dogs, fixins, pound cake,
Homemade Ice Cream



Sunday, 4/10/16 7:30 AM Fellowship Hall

Breakfast Meeting

Look ahead to Saturday, May 21

UMM NEW RIVER BIKE RIDE

Leave church at 9:00 AM

Bikes are available to rent.



CODY CREEK

Thursday, 4/7 4:00 PM

TRIP TO NARROWAY THEATER APRIL 15

Please meet at the church at 3:00 PM.