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From the Pastor's Pen . . .

S thank God for freedom. You and I are blessed to be living in a country known for its freedom. You and I can go almost anywhere we choose and do almost anything we want to do (as long as it's legal). However, this month we recognize that our freedom has come with a price. Thousands of men and women have died both at home and abroad while protecting us from those countries that would desire to oppress us. Many of them have also given their lives to help set other countries free. Freedom is not free.

According to the dictionary, freedom is defined as liberty from any type of enslavement or the opportunity and privilege to pursue one's desires and life's goals without restraint or coercion from someone else. Many people in our country say we have liberty because no one hinders us in our travel and very few of us are questioned about our activities. However, we may feel enslaved by many other things: stress, anxiety, depression, fear, bitterness, and unforgiveness just to name a few. I came across an anonymous phrase recently which said, "Though a country can experience freedom won on the battlefield, no nation is truly free unless its people are set free, spiritually." If this individual is right, and I believe he or she is, no individual can really be free unless the person is set free inwardly. We can have all the freedom this country and this world offer, but unless we know and feel freedom inwardly, we know that there is something missing.

According to scripture, there is only one way to experience true, genuine, inward freedom, John 8:26 says, "If the Son (Jesus Christ) has set you free, you will be free indeed." Galatians 5:1 tells us, "It was for freedom Christ set us free; therefore, keep standing firm and do not be subject to a yoke of slavery." Jesus has set us free from the penalty of our sin which is eternal, spiritual death according to Romans 6:22-23. Jesus, as a free gift to us, paid the penalty for our sins by dying on the cross and burying them when he was placed in a tomb. He died so that you and I would not have to die eternally. He took our place and buried those sins to be remembered no more by God. Then, if that wasn't enough, he rose to new life three days after his crucifixion. He was granted new life, and we are promised the same if we will confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved according to Romans 10:9. As Christians, we know that true freedom is found only in knowing Jesus as Savior and Lord of our lives.

During this month of July, let us remember that our freedoms have come with a price. Both kinds of freedom have come through the giving of lives. Give thanks to God for the freedom we enjoy living in the United States of America. Give thanks for those who gave and continue to give their lives in making it so. And remember to give thanks to God for our eternal freedom found in the giving of the life of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Have a happy and blessed month of July.

In His Love,

Pastor David



**"Blessed is the
nation whose
God is the Lord."**

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“Hot Air” from Jim

I am pleased to announce that shortly I will be organizing and incorporating Dunn Oil Company, International! Now, before all of you start burning up my phone line wanting to invest, let me say right up front, that Dunn Oil will be a øshellö company only, with no assets and no operations. Dunn Oil will produce absolutely NOTHING in the way of services, distribution, product, or profit.

Why, you now might be asking, would I go to all the time, trouble, and expense to form Dunn Oil if I have no intention ever of doing anything or producing anything?? It is because of a T.V. commercial!! There is this great commercial urging people to invest in gold and it begins with the question, øDo you own an oil company?ö From the time I first saw that commercial, Iøve dreamed about owning an oil company and being able to answer that question with a resounding YES!!!!

I am also planning to have some business cards printed that will show me as President, CEO, COO, Head Honcho, Grand Poopa, and Owner, which will definitely be for me an ego builder. Who knows, after the press release announcing the companyø formation, I might even get invited to appear before Congress since I would have øinstantlyö become an oil company executive!! There seems to be a lot of benefits and public relations gimmicks to owning an oil company, even if, in reality, itø not real, and totally inactive.

You have probably heard the question, øIf you were arrested and accused of being a real Christian, would there be enough EVIDENCE to convict you, to find you guilty?ö In the Gospels, Jesus clearly defines what it means to be a Christian. He will ask us two questions to determine if we are Christian believers. The first question will be, do we truly believe in Him as the Son of God? The second question that He will ask us is, are we øfruityö? Meaning, does our daily living and do our actions exhibit the fruit of the Spirit, (Galatians 5:22); Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Gentleness, Faithfulness, and Self-Control. And, do we øPRODUCEö fruit?

A lot of activities we Christians do are very good, Church membership (certificate), Sunday School Class member (group), Bible Study (experts), Committee members (title), Bumper stickers (marketing), but Christ looks only at what we produce for Him as we SERVE others, to see if we are indeed real.

In the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-23), Jesus tells us, øBut the one who received the seedí ..is the man who hears the word and UNDERSTANDS it. He PRODUCES a cropí ..ö. In John (John 15:1-8), Jesus states that He is the True Vine, God is the Gardener, every branch not bearing fruit will be cut off, and those bearing fruit will be even more fruitful, but you cannot bear fruit unless you remain in Him. Christ clearly states that, øBY THEIR FRUIT YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THEMö (Matthew 7:20).

Real Christians produce fruit, serve others, and seek God in an attitude of humility. Let us invest our time, talents, gifts, service, and witness in production of the real øgoalö, fruit from the True Vine, Christ.

Hello, Welcome to Englewood United Methodist Church!



KEEP SMILING
(It makes producing fruit, joyful)

Jim Dunn

P.S. The former Chaplain of the Boston Red Sox talked with a young player who was constantly quoting Scripture. He told the young man, øSon, donø quote Scripture until you hit home runsö. Sometimes we talk too much and produce too little.

FIRST SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING

On the first Sunday of each month, during the time of Communion, baskets are placed on both sides of the sanctuary (at the end of the first pew) for you to contribute to a special offering to benefit different ministries/missions of Englewood UMC. You may contribute to these special offerings as you return to your pew after you receive communion. The First Sunday Special Offering for July will support the ministries of the M.E.R.C.I. Missions Center. This center provides mission and ministry programs that meet peopleø physical and spiritual needs. The primary function of M.E.R.C.I. is disaster preparedness, response, and outreach. Thank you for your continued support of the First Sunday Special Offerings. Remember you may contribute to these special offerings throughout the month.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Our Sympathy Is Expressed To:

*Donald and Lois Barnes and family upon the death of
Lois' brother, Larry Campbell of Warner Robins, Georgia
on May 31, 2011.*



Birth



*Congratulations to
Aron and Maria Bowlin*

*On the birth of their son, Caedmon William Bowlin
On May 31, 2011.*

Proud grandparents are Allan and Harriet Buss.



Don and I would like to thank you for the cards, kind words, and prayers during the illness and death of my brother, Larry Campbell of Warner Robins, Georgia. A special thank you to

the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful Prayer Blanket. He was humbled that a church in North Carolina would remember him in such a way.

We are blessed to be a part of such a caring congregation.

In Christian Love,
Don & Lois Barnes



Dear Congregation,

It is hard for me to put into words my feelings of gratitude and appreciation for everything you have done for Katherine and me. I have weathered some storms in my young life but nothing like the torrential monsoon that hit me two months ago. Despite my hardship I can still say that I am a blessed child of God's and Englewood United Methodist Church is a large part of that blessing. Two things have kept my head above water and they are Jesus Christ and the love of this church family. By myself, I am nothing but broken, yet because of these two things I am able to carry on and look forward to what God wants to create next. Carrie and I were made to feel at home from day one at this church, and home is exactly where I am because this family has lifted me up time and time again. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, e-mails, phone calls, meals, and gifts (some of these coming from members that I do not even know that well). This love is so overwhelming that it deserves attention because it proves that the Holy Spirit is indeed alive inside Englewood.

In Christ,
Will Geanes

Our Newest Members



Pat Gulermovich and Ben Davis

Pat Gulermovich
308 Clifton Road
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804-3614
252-452-1049

Ben Davis, Jr.
3778 Northern Hills Drive
Rocky Mount, North Carolina 27804-8295
252-443-3801

Pat comes to us by transfer of membership from
Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Ben comes to us by profession of faith.

Thank You

Thank you so much for thinking of our family and praying for us during this difficult time. Through the many acts of kindness and thoughtful prayers from the Englewood United Methodist Church family, we will most certainly come away stronger in our faith.

Love,
Mary, Melissa and Stan Harwood

To Englewood UMC:

To be a member of your grand church is such an honor. Your warmth and kindness have pulled me through. Thank you for the prayers and all the cards you sent.

I am on the mend with your help.

Gary Erbse



United
Methodist
Women

UMW NEWS

Reminder of Upcoming UMW Events:

July 20-23

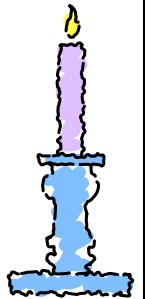
September 16-18

School of Christian Mission, Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC
Conference Mother-Child Retreat, Camp Don Lee

UMW Candle Burning

Candle Burning is a special service observed each year by the United Methodist Women. Its purpose is to make the congregation aware of the total budget it takes to conduct UMW missions work in the local, national, and world communities. This money that is donated by each unit is sent in to the North Carolina Conference for undesignated missions giving. The money is distributed as needed in mission fields worldwide. This year on October 16 (UMW Sunday) we will participate by burning the candle in honor or in memory of our loved ones.

The UMW invites you, all members of Englewood United Methodist Church, to participate in Candle Burning. There will be an insert in the bulletin on the first, second, and third Sundays in July for you to fill out and make a donation in honor or memory of your loved one. We appreciate your participation in this important mission work.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ~ Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, July 5	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall (blankets)
Tuesday, July 26	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Church Parlor (shawls)

Shawls and blankets will be placed on the altar rail on Sunday, July 10 & July 24.



Trinity Circle has a new shipment of dish cloths. You may purchase at \$1.00 each. Order forms for dish cloths are available in the church office. If you have questions, you may contact Janice Roberson at 443-2458.



COMPASSION CAFE

Englewood United Methodist Church serves at the café on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Many thanks to Lydia's Sisters Circle who provided chicken breast filets, potato salad, butter beans, rolls, brownies, and tea on June 22. They fed 56 people! If you are willing to prepare food, serve, and/or do a ten minute devotion, please contact Frances Johnson at 937-4055. The Rockets will serve in July and the congregation will serve in August. Thank you for serving those in need in our community.



Please remember our Christ C.A.N. Ministry with your canned food donations. Place food in the large bins located in the entrance hall of the church or outside the Seekers Sunday School Class.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

**Beginning Wednesday, July 20
10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**



Life Rules - Every set of relationships in life has a corresponding set of rules. God has a set of life rules too, and He places a higher priority on how we treat each other than we think (Andy Stanley). In this study, we will investigate and refresh ourselves on these life rules. Bring your Bible and join us!

No matter what your age, or gender, we all need a refresher course on how to relate to each other especially in the Body of Christ as God's people. If you have questions, please contact Susan Rackley or Sharon Dunn.



**The deadline
for items to
be included
in the**

August Newsletter is July 20, 2011!

OUR YEAR-TO-DATE RECORD

ATTENDANCE

Monthly Average

Sunday School	134
Worship (8:30)	83
Worship (11:00)	135

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Monthly Actual	YTD
Budget Goal	\$40,309.67	\$241,858.00
Budget Receipts	\$31,799.25	\$228,392.74

Food For Thought.....

My marriage vows were based on a love and commitment to my husband. We are married nothing can change this unless we choose to do so. We didn't get married, say I love you, ~~we're done~~. For a true marriage to grow and be nurtured there must be a response to each other based on that love and commitment. We do that with actions, words, affection, and forgiveness (and often a good sense of humor). Even through difficult times we realize the importance of these things for a loving, committed relationship. It is no different in our relationship with God. He desires a commitment to this ~~marriage~~ we have with Christ (Revelation 22:17). We do this through prayer, worship, study of His word, and service to others. Christ told us in Matthew 20:28, ~~For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.~~ God has given us many truths in His word. He wants all to be saved through Jesus and have a personal relationship with him. Grace and forgiveness are given freely and never taken from us once ~~we're~~ truly saved through Jesus. But there is a response to our salvation as Christ tells us in James 2:17-18, ~~Faith by itself isn't enough unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless. How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds.~~ How we respond to those in need reveals our faith and brings God glory. This nurtures our relationship and commitment to Him.

While serving at the Café in May a smiling face hungrily finished his meal of lasagna, salad, bread, and dessert. It was obvious he was truly hungry. He was so appreciative and asked if there was any way he could help us out. We gave him a small task which he was happy and eager to do. He returned and quietly asked someone, ~~do you think maybe I could get some more~~. He was still very hungry. Smiling he ate the second plate. We would have happily served him again without his helping us out. He obviously had not eaten in a while. This man felt the need to respond to our kindness and serve us before he asked for more. He was grateful for the needed nourishment freely given and wanted to show appreciation and give of himself.

God's gift of life for us is freely given, nourishing, and eternal. Should we like this man say to Him, how can I show my appreciation and give of myself?

Thank you for your prayers, service, and contributions to the mission and outreach opportunities of our church.

Frances Johnson



To Our Church Family & Friends,

Harris and I want to thank you for the many prayers during my recent diagnosis and surgery for breast cancer. We just received the pathology reports and the results are fantastic, cancer gone and all margins are clear. Our prayers have been answered.

Pastor David, thanks for being beside me and holding my hand the day of surgery. It meant so much to our family and me for you to be there.

Thanks to Betty Poplin for the beautiful prayer shawl. That was truly a gift of love. I treasure it.

Thanks also for the many cards, telephone calls, and food. You people are the best.

We are proud to call Englewood United Methodist Church our church home.

Thanks,
Glenda Hortman

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I wish I could express the joy and thanksgiving that Richard and I have felt these last few months. Not a day went by that Pastor David & Jim Dunn didn't call us or visit us. They always left us with a smile and the feeling of God's presence.

Then there were the sweet cards, telephone calls, and visits of so many.

To top this off ~~The Congregational Care Committee~~ sent Llewellyn Edmondson and Sharon Dunn with a delicious meal. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

In Christ love,
Richard & Julia Bryant

Dear EUMC Church Family,

The ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministries presented a beautiful shawl to me. I am going in for surgery tomorrow. I will take my beautiful shawl with me. I will keep it close for warmth and comfort.

Thanks to each member of the group for this gift of love. I admire your ability and dedication.

Thank you to Jim Dunn, Pastor David and each of you that are praying for me.

May God Bless all of you.

Always,
Linda Dawson

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

(Report from the EUMC Trustees)

Our Capital Improvement Project, including the new bell tower, a covered walkway for the church entrance, the circle driveway, and parking lot revisions, is well under way. All work is scheduled to be completed approximately September 1, 2011.

The initial work, now completed by the Site Contractor, consisted of on-site storm drainage revisions, and had to be in place before the City could review, for permitting, the proposed circle driveway and parking revisions. This Site Work permitting is expected to be completed prior to the time this newsletter is distributed, and construction on the circle driveway and parking revisions should be in progress.

Building permits for construction of the bell tower and the covered walkway have already been issued by the City, and construction is expected to begin about June 22. Official groundbreaking for the bell tower is scheduled for Sunday, July 10, immediately following the 11:00 o'clock worship service. All members, families, and friends are invited to attend.

In response to questions concerning this project cost and financing, the following information is provided:

Total Initial Project Cost	\$203,386.22
Financing:	
Joe Brown Donation	\$ 64,623.00
(Bell Tower & Carillons)	
Bailey Fund Account	<u>\$138,763.22</u>
Total	\$203,386.22

For any question concerning this project, please contact any member of your Trustees.

Weddings At Englewood United Methodist Church

The Board of Trustees, with the input of the Wedding Policies Committee, recently updated our wedding policies for members and non-members at Englewood United Methodist Church.

A bride or bridegroom, the parents of either and/or grandparents must be current members of EUMC and are responsible for member fees. There is no charge for the use of the sanctuary for members; however they are responsible for the required fees for members found on page 13 in the Wedding Policy Booklet. In the event the wedding is canceled, the fees will be refunded in full.

Where neither bride or groom is a member of EUMC, they must be sponsored by a member of the congregation. There is a charge of \$450 for the use of the sanctuary for non-members and other fees shown on the fee schedule on page 13 in the Wedding Policy Booklet. In the event the wedding is canceled, the fee will be refunded in full.

A WEDDING WILL NOT BE PLACED ON THE CHURCH CALENDAR UNTIL ALL REQUIRED FEES ARE RECEIVED IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Whether the bride or groom is a member or a non-member of EUMC, a Wedding Service Coordinator will assigned for each wedding. This person acts as an official representative of the church to assist the bride and her family concerning policies, fees, space, church property, equipment, and in making certain that all wedding guidelines are followed by the wedding party. This person will be present at the rehearsal and on the day of the wedding.

All weddings must be arranged by conference with the Senior Minister before they are scheduled.

NO WEDDING SHALL BE SCHEDULED DURING HOLY WEEK, PALM SUNDAY, EASTER SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE, CHRISTMAS DAY, NEW YEARS EVE, NEW YEARS DAY, JULY 4th, OR THANKSGIVING.



From the Red Backpack

I am but one humble spirit,
Offering but one simple plea,
Wouldst thou only stoop to hear it,
Three in one and one in three.

*Spirit fill my heart and guide me,
Father bless me from above,
Jesus walk this path beside me,
Trinity teach me how to love.*

Lion of Judah, Do not falter,
Fiery Dove descend in power,
Lamb of God upon the altar,
I call thee all salvation's hour.

*Spirit fill my heart and guide me,
Father bless me from above,
Jesus walk this path beside me,
Trinity teach me how to love.*

Creator hovering above the chaos,
Breath of God within all things,
Order bringing cosmic logos,
To one God creation sings:

*Spirit fill my heart and guide me,
Father bless me from above,
Jesus walk this path beside me,
Trinity teach me how to love.*

*If you are interested in reading more of
Danny's poetry, he posts daily on his blog:
danielnettleton.wordpress.com*

Getting Refreshed On Wednesday

On **Wednesday, July 13th**, we will begin the programs and studies listed below. These groups will meet weekly at 6:30 p.m. (immediately after dinner at 5:45 p.m.) Please mark the group in which you would like to participate and place this form in the offering plate or return it to the church office. ***A Nursery will be provided each Wednesday night for children 4 years and under***, so that parents and older siblings can be a part of this wonderful evening.

- Veggie Tale Fun!** Your little ones (Pre School through Pre K) will experience Sunday morning values with plenty of Saturday morning fun. Each lesson will include games, crafts, snacks, and of course a video lesson featuring Bob the Tomato and Larry the Cucumber! *Leader: Crystal Nettleton*
- Fruit Ninja!** This summer your elementary aged students are learning about the fruits of the spirit and how they can put them into action. Through crazy games, hilarious skits, and goofy songs, they won't just learn about the fruits, they'll experience them first hand, and learn how to put their Fruit Ninja skills into action. *Leader: Sensei Danny Nettleton*
- Hangin' In The Cove** - Your teens will have the chance to get together, enjoy each other's fellowship, and discuss their Christian faith in a fun non-threatening environment. Every one will be accepted for who they are and challenged to grow into who God created them to be. *Leader: Phyllis Woodley*
- Chrismon Workshop** - The GROW workshop of Christian Symbols will continue for the second summer session. Since the first session has resulted in so many talented participants, we now have over forty new symbols to put on our Chrismon tree this year. Consequently, the focus of the second session will be more on what the symbols mean than on actually crafting them. Hopefully this will encourage those who are interested in learning what they mean (but have no interest in attempting to make one) to come and develop a better understanding and appreciation for the beautiful tree we place in our sanctuary during the Christmas season. It represents the real reason for the Christmas season - celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It also depicts His life and teachings while He lived on earth, and the amazing relationship we enjoy with the Trinity - God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. *Leader: Carolyn Clay*
- 30 Days to Understand the Bible (Continuing from Last Session)** - Have you always wanted to learn about the Bible, but thought that it would take too much time? Using ***30 Days to Understanding the Bible*** by Max Anders, we will learn about Bible characters, places, and events in chronological order so that you can think your way through the story of the Bible. This book is for both beginning and veteran readers of the Bible. Buying the book will be helpful, but not necessary. We will meet in Room 201 (Keepers Sunday School classroom). *Leader: Zach Marks*
- Kickboxing/Aerobic/Toning Class** - This class will consist of a short warm-up and stretch, 20-30 minutes of cardio, and 20 minutes of toning. Please bring weights if you have them. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. *Leader: Stacie Carr*
- Gospel In Life** - This will be an eight session course on the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life - first in your heart, then in your community, and then out into the world. Starting with the theme of the city: your home now, the world that is. The last session closes with the theme of the eternal city: your heavenly home, the world that is to come. *Leader: Will Geanes*

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parent's Day Roses ♦ Sunday, July 17, 2011 ♦ \$5.00 per rose/person

The UMYF is taking orders for roses to be placed in the sanctuary on Parents' Day (Sunday, July 17) in memory or honor of parents. Please use the form below to place your order. An insert will be included in the bulletin on Parents' Day listing those being remembered. You may also remember/honor those persons who were/are like parents to you. ***Deadline to receive order is Sunday, July 10, 2011. (Please print information)***

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR PHONE: _____

In Memory Of

In Honor Of





EUMC Awesome Adventures

July Theme: The Church: Christ's Body
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Key Bible Verse: "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27 (NIV)

Rotation Objectives - After completing this Rotation, participants will be able to:

1. Name that the story is found in the New Testament. For 3rd grade and up: Locate the story in a Bible.
2. Identify significant facts about Paul: traveling missionary from the time of the early formation of churches, told people about Christ, started churches in places where he visited, wrote those churches letters to help them grow and overcome their difficulties.
3. Examine why Paul wrote to the church in Corinth and what metaphor he used: Describing the church as being like a human body.
4. Discover how today's church can also be called the "Body" of Christ: we all need each other and, as different people with our individual gifts, we must accept each other and work together in the family of God.

CHILDREN'S AREA SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ TEACHING SCHEDULE

Preschool (2 yr—3 yr)

July 3	Jenny Tinklepaugh
July 10	Crystal Nettleton
July 17	Stacie Carr
July 24	Barbara Batts
July 31	Danny Nettleton

PreK (4 yr—5 yr) Beth Ezzell

July 3	Trudy Collier
July 10	Danny Nettleton
July 17	Alice Adams
July 24	Frances Johnson
July 31	Lou Edmondson

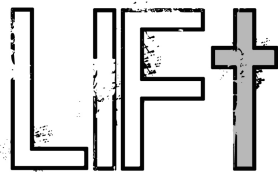
Kindergarten—2nd Grade

BIBLE	Amy Quigley & Danny Nettleton
ART	Laurie Cooper & Debbie High
COOKING	Sharon Dunn & Alene Hagwood
VIDEO	Luanne Osborne & Jeannie Gibbs
GAME	Sharon Dunn & Alene Hagwood

"The Rock" (3rd, 4th, 5th Grade)

BIBLE	Sharon Dunn, Janice & Bobby Pridgen
COOKING	Phyllis Griffin & Linda Pridgen
VIDEO	Lynn Bradley & Brenda Bazemore
ART	Lisa Clark & Margie Holt
GAME	Phyllis Griffin & Susan Rackley

Thank you to all who spend time with the children of EUMC on Sunday mornings helping them to grow in their faith.



Sunday, July 10, 2011

**LIFt Praise & Worship
Service
at 6:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall**



If you need a lift (transportation) to the LIFt Praise & Worship Service, please call the church office (443-2926) before noon on Friday prior to the service.

LIFt Praise & Worship Service is an exciting service that includes worship, drama, teaching, and fellowship! Invite your friends and neighbors to this special experience!



JULY UMYF CALENDAR

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 3</i>	4:00 pm 5:00 pm	JUMP Drama UMYF
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>July 5</i>	4:00 pm	Via Accountability Group
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 10</i>	4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Youth PVC UMYF LIFt Service
<i>Mon.—Fri.</i>	<i>July 11—July 15</i>		Gatekeepers Work Camp
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>July 12</i>	4:00 pm	Via Accountability Group
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>July 13</i>	6:30 pm	HanginøIn The Cove
<i>Sun.—Sat.</i>	<i>July 17—July 23</i>		Youth Mission Trip
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>July 20</i>	6:30 pm	HanginøIn The Cove
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>July 26</i>	4:00 pm	Via Accountability Group
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>July 27</i>	6:30 pm	HanginøIn The Cove
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Aug. 2</i>	4:00 pm	Via Accountability Group
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Aug. 3</i>	6:30 pm	HanginøIn The Cove

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Witness Committee is attempting to organize several ministries to:
Attract people to our fellowship
Make it easier for visitors to establish a relationship with EUMC
Connect EUMC members, one to another

- 1) **VISITATION MINISTRY:** To visit homes on Sunday mornings to invite those not attending a church to visit EUMC. Teams will only be asked to visit one Sunday each quarter from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Each team will be supplied with brochures and newsletters.
- 2) **MENTORING MINISTRY:** To introduce visitors to the different ministries at EUMC, informing them of the church's activities, and connecting on a personal level to shepherd them.
- 3) **"BUDDY" MINISTRY:** To become a "buddy" with another member of EUMC, checking on them during the week, seeing that they attend EUMC ministry activities, and whatever a "good buddy" would do for a friend.

Additional volunteers are also needed for the following existing EUMC ministries:

- 4) **CONGREGATIONAL CARE** (help with meals): To prepare a "dish" for a meal that will be delivered to a person recovering from an illness or surgery.
- 5) **MEALS-ON-WHEELS:** To substitute, or take a route on a regular basis, delivering ONCE a MONTH for about 45 minutes.
- 6) **BOBBY MINISTRY:** To visit the sick and shut-in once a quarter, normally two or three visits.
- 7) **FLOWER MINISTRY:** Donated flowers are usually broken down into five or six vases and delivered on Mondays to our sick and shut-in.

Please fill in the form below and return to the church office or place in the offering plate. Thank you for allowing God to use your hands and feet to serve Him by serving others.

NAME (Please print) _____

PHONE (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

I would like to volunteer to work in the following ministries:

Visitation Ministry

Mentoring Ministry

"Buddy" Ministry

Congregational Care

Meals-on-Wheels

Flower Ministry

Bobby Ministry

REACHING OUT TO OUR CHILDREN AND COMMUNITY - A PLAYGROUP THANK YOU!

For the past year, we have been serving God's children through a special mission. A mission of providing a playgroup through the Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools' Child Ready Program, under the direction of Barbara Batts, 4 Year Old Services/PreK Coordinator, and Lynn Bradley, Early Childhood Contact. It was so exciting to be able to bring our church family and church members into this effort. Another teacher, Lynn Pardue, a faithful member of Nashville UMC, also taught the 3 year old class and the 4 year old class. Miss Lynn and Miss Lynn were dearly loved by Savannah and Jack and children who were not EUMC's little ones!

This EUMC program partnership was added to the other Methodist partners, Gibson Memorial Methodist, Bailey UMC, and Sandy Cross UMC, where playgroups have been located and Family Nights have been held. This focus brought children and families into a preparation to transition to Kindergarten, for children to meet and interact with others their age and to do all of this in a welcoming environment.

Because of the public school budget cuts, we will not be able to have playgroups next school year, an unfortunate loss to all. But, we are so very proud that our church is reaching out to others, just as the Exercise Class offers invitations to others, so did our playgroup. Sharing facilities is a step to reach potential members, but also a way to bring those who don't know Christ to a loving, welcoming environment. We should always be a part of the Great Commandment. Yes, sharing our facility may bring new challenges, but we can never turn down a challenge, but work together for the good of our Lord.

Nash-Rocky Mount Public School System offers you a large "THANK YOU" for being a loving, welcoming church. Let us look to the future for more ways to open our church doors each day to our community. We will not let a closed door represent us because we have open arms and hearts!!!

Thank you, Barbara Batts and Lynn Bradley



EUMC Music Camp

July 31 - August 4, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM

(One Per Child)



Child's Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Last School Grade Completed: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/Caregiver's Cell Phone: _____

Home E-Mail Address: _____



In Case of Emergency, Contact: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

Allergies or Other Medical Conditions: _____

Home Church: _____



Get in the Act at Music Camp!

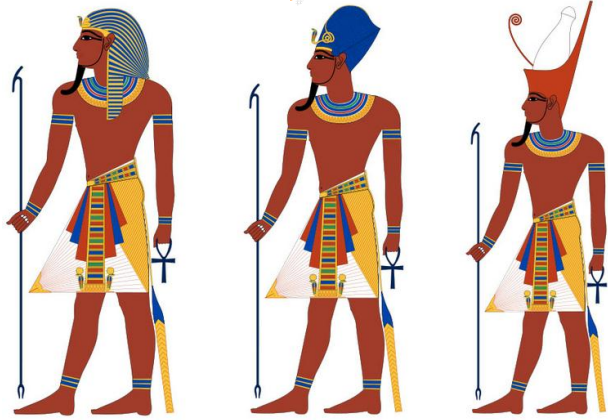
Our Annual Music Camp will be held July 31st-August 4th. Registration is free!

We're putting on a play and there's a part for everybody! Preschoolers (2 by August 25th) all the way up through rising 6th graders are invited to come learn songs, and put on a play. This Summer's production will be "Pharaoh, Pharaoh: the musical". Written by D. B. Nettleton.

The kids will spend 4 days from 6:00-8:00 pm learning the songs, making their crafts, designing their set, and learning the important story about how God freed the Hebrew children from captivity and how He frees us still today! Thursday night, they will perform for the entire Church family after a pizza dinner! Each evening they can be signed in and signed out in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Your kids will enjoy this fun week regardless of whether they feel like they can act or sing. There is a part for everyone!

Pharaoh, Pharaoh!



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