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From the Pastor's Pen . . .

A few years ago, our past Bishop, Marion Edwards proclaimed September as "Open House Month" in all of the local churches in the North Carolina Conference. He gave three areas on which to focus. These areas are just as important today as they were then. [1] **Alert every member about the importance of inviting others to church and help visitors to feel welcome.** Studies show that people most often are "won to the Lord" and grow in their faith by one-on-one personal contact with a friend or neighbor. I think we at EUMC do well at helping visitors feel welcome when they come to worship and attend other functions. However, I believe most of us (pastor included) can probably do a better job at inviting folks to come with us or meet us at church for worship, Sunday school, and other programs. [2] **Participate in Igniting Ministries events.** Igniting Ministries is a ministry/program that helps churches advertise their congregation in the community. As an example: EUMC would make sure that the Rocky Mount area knows that we care about them and have ministry/programs that will help meet their needs. This would be done by way of advertisement in newspapers, television, magazines, internet, billboards, etc. Though we do quite a lot in this area, there is always room for improvement. [3] **Be in prayer for the United Methodist Church, that through the messages that are proclaimed and the hospitality demonstrated, people without a spiritual home will be led to find Jesus Christ and become His disciples.** Prayer is so vitally needed for all congregations today. We can pray for EUMC to continue to be a church of hospitality, and also one where our members will feel a call and an urgency to be disciple-makers.



When I look at this proclamation and its challenges, I think about Jesus when He said in Matthew 25:35, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." How well has each of us done with these challenges over the years? How well are we doing at present? Have you and I invited co-workers, fellow-students, neighbors, cashiers, waiters, etc. to join us in church at worship or another event the month of September or any other month? Have we offered to go by and pick them up at their homes or meet them at the front door of the church? Again, people attend church (worship and other events) and grow in their faith because a neighbor or friend invited them to do so.

During this "Open House Month" of September, let's begin today inviting our friends and neighbors to join us this Sunday or at any other time at church. Their very lives may depend upon it. Remember Jesus said in Matthew 25:40, "When you have done it (given an invitation) unto one of the least of these, you've done it unto me." May the Lord be blessed and glorified because you have shown care and hospitality by inviting someone to church.



Truly yours because I am truly His,

Pastor David



“Hot Air” from Jim

Man has it ever been hot this summer!! It has been hotter than- - - -, normal. (Come on now, you really didn't think I was going to use that other word did you?) We have been constantly warned this summer about excessive heat and the best way to deal with it. All the T.V. weathermen, radio broadcasts, and even the newspapers cautioned us how dangerous the excessive heat could be and if we didn't take precautions the heat could become life threatening.

The experts told us that we should 1) avoid the heat as much as possible, 2) drink plenty of fluids, 3) rest frequently when working outdoors, either inside in air conditioning or in the shade, and 4) if you have symptoms of a heat stroke (which could be deadly), seek emergency help immediately. I always try to follow those instructions, especially avoiding ALL work and getting plenty of rest (naps are great!) all year long, each and every day!!

As Christian believers, we don't talk about, and certainly we don't like to even think about- - - -that word- - -Hell. We Methodists preach Love and Grace, Forgiveness and Redemption, leaving the serious discussions and sermons about Judgment and Hell to those of fear-mongering Baptists. Whatever the methods and focus, the objective for all Christians is to save souls and bring the lost sheep into the fold, to know Christ.

Scripture speaks about evil and the devil, judgement, and punishment, but more about loving others and following Christ, Heaven, and Eternal Life. Jesus did speak about Hell in the story of the rich man and Lazarus, found in Luke 16:19-31. The rich man died, was buried and in hell where he was in torment, and he called to father Abraham to have pity. When the rich man found out that he could not cross the chasm to Heaven, he begged Abraham to send Lazarus to his five brothers to WARN THEM, so that they will not also come to this place of torment. In Matthew, Christ speaks of separating the sheep and goats (Matthew 25:31-33) which the purpose will be to determine who will be allowed to enter the Kingdom at the beginning of Christ's reign in the Millennial Kingdom. Finally, Revelation speaks of suffering and torment, day and night forever and ever for those who do not follow Christ and remain faithful. (Revelation 14:10-12 and Revelation 20:10-15)

The best excessive heat warning advice came from Christ in John 3:16-18 in which Christ states that whoever believes in Him will have eternal life and is not condemned. Jesus told the sinful woman in Luke 7:36-50, your FAITH has saved you, go in PEACE.

Several months ago, a friend of the patient who knew that I visited the sick in the hospitals, asked if I would visit their friend who was seriously ill. Their parting comment to me was, we don't know if they are saved. That comment really did give me a pause, but I went. In the hospital, the visit lasted a long, long, long time- - -it was really good, really great, but it felt like an eternity. We, or should I say they, talked a lot about everything. We finally got around to the important issues, God, death, Christ, forgiveness, eternal life, family, and faith. Two days after my visit, the patient died. You cannot imagine the relief, pure joy, and peace that the family exhibited when I was able to convey the details of our conversation. It convinced them that indeed their loved one BELIEVED in Christ, was ready to die, and knew that Heaven was their destination. It was the patient's prayer after my prayer that really sealed the deal!

One day, all of us are going to die!! (I hope this is not a great news flash for you?!) The only way to Heaven is first, to believe in Christ, and the second, is to die. So what should we do before that day arrives? First, we should be SURE and CERTAIN of our faith, in what we hope for and do not see (Hebrews 11:1 and 11:40). If you are NOT CERTAIN or have any doubts, then schedule a time to meet with Pastor David or even the ÖBö team (that's me!), and discuss the issues. At the same time continue to pray that your faith will be strengthened.

Second, sit down with your family and let them know in your own words of your faith and belief in Christ, knowing that you will one day be with your Lord and Savior in Heaven. When you die, your family will find peace and comfort, even in their time of mourning and sadness, as they recall your conversation. (Have this conversation with them even if you have had perfect church attendance for 50 years and have chaired every Church committee!)

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Hello, Welcome to Englewood United Methodist Church!



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 September will benefit the Rural Health Care Program of Bolivia. This ministry provides vaccinations, nutritional monitoring of children, prenatal care, and other preventative health care services. Funds are divided 42% for the Methodist Church of Bolivia and 58% Curamericas/Andean Rural Health Care. 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:

*Jean Bailey and family upon the death of her husband,
Thomas Wesley Bailey on August 1, 2011.*

*Carolyn Howell and family upon the death of her husband,
John Wayne Howell on August 6, 2011.*

*Family and friends of Hilda Martin Harrell upon her death
on August 13, 2011.*

*Iva Briggs and family upon the death of her husband,
Carl Shelton Briggs on August 13, 2011.*

*Friends and family of Lois Dozier Norville upon her death
on August 28, 2011.*

*Roy Williamson and family upon the death of his sister,
Grace Turner of Wilson, North Carolina on August 28, 2011.*

In Memoriam

THOMAS WESLEY BAILEY

August 1, 2011

In Memoriam

HILDA MARTIN HARRELL

August 13, 2011

In Memoriam

LOIS DOZIER NORVILLE

August 28, 2011

I would like to thank the members of Englewood United Methodist Church for your prayers, cards, and food during my surgery and recovery. I am truly blessed to be a member of such a loving congregation.

Betty House



Baptism

August 7, 2011

Matthew Robert Lycan

Born on October 25, 2010

Parents are Thomas and Sarah Lycan.

Grandparents are Bob and Mickey League.

Our Newest Member



Jessica Page

601 Steamwood Drive

Jacksonville, North Carolina 28546-8387

252-567-0106

Jessica comes to us by transfer of membership from Englewood Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, NC

Englewood United Methodist Church,



Good Morning,

Saturday, July 30

I can't thank you all enough for the continued prayers through my surgery and recovery.

The power of prayer is amazing as I am seeing it happen first hand. Not only has it strengthened my faith but my family's as well! I would sure appreciate continued prayers through my healing process so as to avoid a second surgery. Again - thank you!

God Bless!

Christine Gebel & family

Greetings to our church family. We remain at the campground near Iowa City as we wait for Chris's rescheduled surgery, which will be on Thursday, August 4. We've spent the time visiting family and friends in the area. Several weeks we spent with Chris and family. So God has provided us an opportunity to renew friendships and family ties.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we undertake this journey. God has been so faithful in providing us with wonderful people who continue to express concern and offer encouragement. We will keep you updated as her surgery and recovery progress.

Yours in Christ,

Paul & Loyce Horan



United
Methodist
Women

UMW NEWS

Reminder of Upcoming UMW Events:

	UMW Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2011. Note: Trinity Circle will be selling baked goods as well as dish cloths!
September 16-18	Conference Mother-Child Retreat, Camp Don Lee
September 19	7:00 pm Trinity Circle - Room 206/207 - Guest Speaker: Cathy Benson, "Life as a Minister's Wife"
September 20	9:30 am Women of the Way - Room 206/207
September 20	10:00 am Circle of Joy - Parlor
September 20	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Lydia's Sisters - Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided. Hostesses: Stacie Carr and Kelley Tyndall. Menu: Baked spaghetti, bread. *Salad, dessert provided. (*Please bring salad dressing and salad toppings.) Program: Short presentation on the youth mission trip.
October 1	7:00 am Yard Sale
October 16	Conference UMW Annual Meeting - Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC
October 16	11:00 am UMW Sunday/Candle Burning
October 23	2:30 pm Rocky Mount District UMW Annual Meeting, Rosemary UMC, Roanoke Rapids, NC

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY ~ Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, September 6	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall (blankets)
Tuesday, September 13	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Church Parlor (shawls)
Tuesday, September 27	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Church Parlor (shawls)



Shawls and blankets will be placed on the altar rail on Sunday, September 11 & September 25.



Trinity Circle has a new shipment of dish cloths. You may purchase at \$1.50 each. Order forms for dish cloths are available in the church office. If you have questions, you may contact Janice Roberson at 443-2458.

Lydia's Sisters Circle Casserole Sale

Lydia's Sisters Circle will have their delicious frozen casseroles for sale at the UMW Yard Sale on Saturday, October 1, 2011. A circle member will be in the church lobby on Sunday, September 11, 18, and 25 to take orders. Casseroles will be available for pick up **RAIN** or **SHINE**, on Saturday, October 1 (UMW Yard Sale). Only the 8x8 casseroles will be available and will cost \$10. If you desire the 8x8 size will be split into two smaller serving containers for the same price of \$10. Proceeds will be used to support local missions.



"Hot Air" from Jim [Continued from Page 3]

Finally, if you have any doubt whatsoever, about any of your family member's faith and beliefs, incorporate that discussion in your conversation with them. Be certain to place emphasis on the love, joy, and peace of knowing Christ. As a last ditch effort, you could even invite them, and any close friends of yours, (if you are uncertain of their status with the Lord)

TO COME TO CHURCH WITH YOU!!!

This Hot Air, personally, has been very difficult and gut-wrenching for me to write. I am certainly a love, joy, peace, forgiveness, be kind and serve the Lord kinda guy! I don't like to think about, talk about, and certainly preach about judgement and hell, but it's real, Scripture tells us that!

As I turned this column into Editor Nancy, I commented that this Hot Air column was on the subject of Hell and it was very, very long. She said, "So is eternity!!"

KEEP SMILING

(It shows others you know where you will end UP!)

Jim Dunn

P.S. Bob and Frank were brothers who had a terrible reputation in the community. Frank died. Bob, in an effort to rehabilitate Frank's legacy, offered the church a \$100,000 contribution if the Pastor in the eulogy would refer to Frank as a saint! At the funeral, the Pastor said that while Frank was a liar, a thief, and a cheat, as compared to his brother Bob, he was a saint!



United Methodist Men
Tuesday, September 13
6:30 p.m.

The United Methodist Men will meet on Tuesday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have dinner, a time of fellowship, and meeting. All men in the church are invited. If you have any questions, please contact David Earp at 903-4322. See you on the 13th.

David Earp
 Englewood United Methodist Men

The Pregnancy Care Centers **Walk for Life** will be on Saturday, September 24th. If you are interested in walking or sponsoring a walker, please contact Martha Fogarty at 443-7682. Thank you!



Grief Share Ministry at EUMC meets each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in Room 202/204. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, or if someone you know is grieving, this is a great way to start the journey from *ō*Mourning to Joyō. Grief Share is a Biblically based Christ Centered journey of healing.



If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Ronnie Barbour @ 955-7867 or Helen Bronner @ 972-3816.



SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP
Wednesday, September 21, 2011
12:00 Noon

The Senior Adult Fellowship will meet on Wednesday, September 21 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sandwich or salad. We will supply drinks and dessert. Come join us for fun and fellowship. Bring a friend or make a new one!



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.

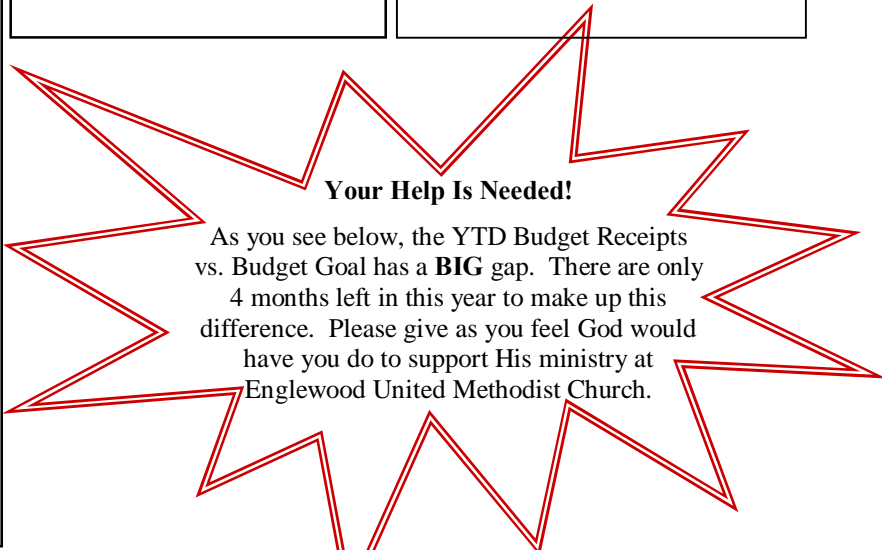


The deadline for items to be included in the October newsletter is September 20th!



COMPASSION CAFE

Englewood United Methodist Church serves at the café on the fourth Wednesday of every month. Many thanks to members of the congregation who provided chicken tenders, potato salad, pimento cheese sandwiches, salad, rolls, apples, ice cream, and tea on August 24. We fed 65 people! If you are willing to prepare food, serve, and/or do a ten minute devotion, please contact Frances Johnson at 937-4055. We need a group/class to volunteer to serve in September (28th) and October (26th). Usually in the fall the numbers to serve taper off to around 30 to 35. Thank you for serving those in need in our community.



Your Help Is Needed!

As you see below, the YTD Budget Receipts vs. Budget Goal has a **BIG** gap. There are only 4 months left in this year to make up this difference. Please give as you feel God would have you do to support His ministry at Englewood United Methodist Church.

OUR YEAR-TO-DATE RECORD

	ATTENDANCE
Monthly Average	
Sunday School	149
Worship (8:30)	71
Worship (11:00)	153
LIF†	68

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	Monthly Actual	YTD
Budget Goal	\$40,309.67	\$325,578.08
Budget Receipts	\$28,887.42	\$295,654.48

Dear Friends,

Jean and I would like to thank you for the kindnesses shown to us during my recent illness. Your kind thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated. God bless each of you.

Joe Brown

To our Church Family and Friends:

Una and I want to thank you for the many cards, flowers, visits, and especially your prayers during my recent surgery for my pacemaker implant.

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

Many thanks.
 Ralph Thompson

NEW CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY COMING SOON!!!!



Sign up for photos for the directory which will begin on September 11. Photographers will be here on October 24, 27-29, November 1, and 3-5. Check your calendars and determine when you can schedule your photo session. Other family members who are not EUMC members can participate and these photos will not be placed in the directory. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Clay (443-3235) or Kelley Tyndall (446-9869).

Please take pictures of church group activities when you are meeting during the next couple of months and submit them for use in the directory.

Getting Refreshed On Wednesday

On **Wednesday, September 21st**, 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 2 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*
- Kindergarten - 5th Grade - BIBLE U** will take your kids through the Bible as they learn the important stories of the faith through fun hands-on lessons, worship, and games. They are also encouraged to begin developing an at home devotional life. This is a special program only offered here at Englewood UMC!
- Junior High - Senior High BIBLE U** - Bible U for junior and senior high school students will meet in the Cove. Teenagers will be taught the Bible in depth and encouraged to do readings at home. The Bible will be brought to life using multimedia presentations and real-life discussion topics. The class will focus on what the Bible means for us today in our every day lives.
- “Made to Crave: Satisfying Your Deepest Desire with God, Not Food”** - According to bestselling author, Lysa TerKeurst, craving isn't a bad thing. But we must realize God created us to crave so we ultimately desire more of Him in our lives. Many of us have misplaced that craving, overindulging in food instead of lasting spiritual satisfaction. If you're struggling with unhealthy eating habits, Made to Crave will equip you to break those habits. Each session will include a video segment, followed by discussion. Each participant will need a **Made to Crave Participant's Guide**. Although the study can be fully experienced with just the video and participant's guide, participants can also purchase a **Made to Crave** book which will provide deeper insights that makes the journey richer and more meaningful. Participant's guide (\$9.99) and book (\$11.99) are available at LifeWay Bookstore. *Leader: Amy Quigley*
- “Everybody's Normal Till You Get To Know Them”** by John Ortburg - The need for community is woven into the very fabric of our being. Nothing else can substitute for the life giving benefits of connecting with others. God Himself has designed us to reflect His own intensely relational nature. This will be a twelve lesson study with each lesson being a stand alone, so you may miss a lesson or more without losing the connection to the overall study. Outline notes will be furnished after each lesson. We will study and reference Scripture in each lesson, so bring your Bible to class. Who's normal? None of us are normal according to God's definition. So how do flawed, abnormal people as ourselves master the forces that can drive us apart and come together in the life changing relationships God designed for us. Join the study and see if together we can figure it out! *Leader: Jim Dunn*
- Hymn Stories:** Have you ever wondered about the stories behind the hymns and songs we sing at church? Come and learn about the meaningful history, spiritual guidance, and life experiences of many composers who have a story to tell. This will be a 10 week course led by Pastor David and his wife, Cathy. We will attempt to cover 3-4 stories per session. *Leaders: David & Cathy Benson*

Name: _____

Phone: _____



EUMC Awesome Adventures

September Theme: Ruth and Naomi

Scripture: Ruth - Chapters 1 - 4

**Memory Verse: "Where you go, I will go, and where you stay, I will stay.
Your people will be my people, and your God my God."
- Ruth 1:16b,c (NIV)**

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

1. Name that the story is found in the Old Testament.
2. (3rd grade and up) Locate the story in the Bible. Identify Ruth as a book of history in the Old Testament.
3. Re-tell the story of Ruth, Naomi and Boaz.
4. Describe: Famine, Gleaning, the treatment of foreigners, care for widows, and for 4th grade and up: a kinsman/redeemer.
5. Discuss friendship, taking care of our family (especially our larger church family), taking care of others, making a choice to follow God, and the blessings that come to those who are faithful.

CHILDREN'S AREA SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ TEACHING SCHEDULE

Preschool (2 yr—3 yr)

September 4	Jenny Tinklepaugh
September 11	Crystal Nettleton
September 18	Stacie Carr
September 25	Barbara Batts

Kindergarten—2nd Grade

September 4	BIBLE	Amy Quigley & Danny Nettleton
September 11	ART	Laurie Cooper & Debbie High
September 18	COOKING	Sharon Dunn & Alene Hagwood
September 25	VIDEO	Luanne Osborne & Jeannie Gibbs

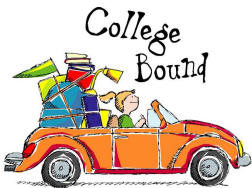
PreK (4 yr—5 yr) Beth Ezzell

September 4	Trudy Collier
September 11	Danny Nettleton
September 18	Alice Adams
September 25	Frances Johnson

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

September 4	BIBLE	Sharon Dunn, Janice & Bobby Pridgen
September 11	COOKING	Phyllis Griffin & Linda Pridgen
September 18	VIDEO	Lynn Bradley & Brenda Bazemore
September 25	ART	Lisa Clark & Margie Holt

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



Attention All College Students!!!! College Connections!

It is time to update our college-age students addresses (please include your e-mail address and birth date). We will again be having sponsors to support and communicate with each of our college students. Parents, grandparents or students: Please send your information (even if it is the same) to clarkpe9@aol.com, call the church office (443-2926) or e-mail the church (englewoodumc@embarqmail.com). Any church member that would be interested in sponsoring one of our college students, please call the church office or contact Lisa Clark.

The Nominations Committee will meet on Tuesday,

September 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

If you are interested in serving on a committee or ministry in the church, please call the church office and let your request be known. Someone from the Nominations Committee will return your call..

Food for Thought.....

The word need is defined as a lack of something required or desirable. This definitely does not always refer to food. Christ's saving power and love is a need all require. The compassion we as a church show to each other and to those in need is what makes Christ (and church) desirable to others. Compassion Café feeds people spiritually and physically. We feed with food but also spiritually with devotions, reading materials, and our service.

Let's pray everyone we reach will always want more of Christ and continually come back for second helpings.

Frances Johnson
Outreach

YOUTH NEWS

SEPTEMBER UMYF CALENDAR

Sunday	September 4	4:00 pm	JUMP Drama Team
		5:00 pm	UMYF
Tuesday	September 6	4:00 pm	Via Discussion Group
Sunday	September 11	5:00 pm	UMYF
		6:00 pm	LIFt Service
Tuesday	September 13	4:00 pm	Via Discussion Group
Wednesday	September 14	5:45 pm	Youth Missions Dinner
Sunday	September 18	4:00 pm	JUMP Drama Team
		4:00 pm	Youth PVC
		5:00 pm	UMYF
Tuesday	September 20	4:00 pm	Via Discussion Group
Wednesday	September 21	6:30 pm	HanginøIn The Cove
Sunday	September 25	4:00 pm	JUMP Drama Team
		5:00 pm	UMYF
Tuesday	September 27	4:00 pm	Via Discussion Group
Wednesday	September 30	6:30 pm	HanginøIn The Cove

Learn about the UMYF's summer mission trip to Cherokee, NC



Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 5:45 p.m.

Enjoy a great Cherokee meal, followed by a program presented by our youth. All proceeds will go for further youth opportunities. Be sure to sign up to attend on the flier in the bulletin on Sunday, September 11 or call the church office.

Calling All Kindergarten - Second Graders!!!!

Beginning August 28, a new group started "ZOOMING" around the church, JUNIOR ROCKETS! All students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade are invited to participate in this new youth group. We will meet jointly with the Rockets for games at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a joint business meeting. We will then split. Mr. Danny will teach the Bible segment of the program to the K-2nd grade, while the older Rockets will stay in the Rock. Following Bible, we will return to the Fellowship Hall for dinner together. We hope to see all of our K-2nd graders in attendance! The meeting will be over around 5:30 p.m. (We will continue to meet every 3rd Sunday from 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.) Let your K-2nd grader learn to be a EUMC ROCKET for Christ in his/her world!

From the Red Backpack:



The Devil's Beatitudes

Inscribed on the gates of Hell are these words:

Blessed are the rich in material goods,
for theirs is the stuff of Earth.
Blessed are those who never see trouble,
for they will need nothing.
Blessed are the ambitious,
for they are currently on top.
Blessed are those who are complacent with things as
they are,
for they are never dissatisfied.
Blessed are the ruthless,
for their enemies will be destroyed.
Blessed are the worldly,
for others will see their cleverness.
Blessed are the war wagers,
for they will be called victorious.
Blessed are those who are exalted because of their
own self-serving,
for theirs is the stuff of earth.

Blessed are you when people praise you, lift you up
and falsely say all kinds of flatteries on your behalf
because of success. Rejoice and be glad, because
great is your earthly reward, for you have escaped the
fate of the prophets who were before you.

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

LIFT

Sunday, September 11, 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!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011**

8:30 a.m. No Service - This is a one morning service Sunday

9:00 a.m. Church-wide breakfast (covered dish) in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a breakfast dish - egg casserole, sweet rolls, hot rolls, Biscuits of ham or sausage, fruits of all colors, donuts, etc.



10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Sunday Service - W. B. Bullock - Patriot Day

5:00 p.m. Annual Rally Day Hot Dog Supper provided by the UMM



6:00 p.m. **LIFt** Service - Fellowship Hall

Change Service Requested

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