

CHURCH FINANCES

In order to keep everyone up to date on our church finances, we will be printing the year to date expenses and income in the bulletin and Messenger.

Year to Date Expenses as of May 31, 2011	\$335,529.81
Year to Date Income as of May 31, 2011	\$302,955.57
Net Deficit as of May 31, 2011	\$(32,574.24)

Electrical Expenses

We have had numerous reports of lights being left on after meetings. Since we are looking for ways to reduce expenses, let's make sure we turn off all lights when leaving areas that will not be in use for a while.

Open Flower Dates:
 July 17, 24, 31
 August 7, 21, 28
 September 11, 25
 October 2, 16, 23, 30
 November 6, 13
 Call Beverly Myers 476-7621 to reserve a date

United Methodist Women's Jewelry Sale

Tired of your old jewelry? Is it getting in the way of something new that could fill your jewelry box? We will accept costume as well as vintage jewelry. Donate your jewelry and watch as the proceeds benefit women, children and youth in this community as well as in the state and around the world.

Two silver candelabras have been given to Memorial UMC in honor of, Garland "Mo" Welborn, by Mabel Welborn.

RECEPTION HONORING AURELIA SINK

The Board of Directors of Cooperative Community Ministries invites the community to a reception honoring Aurelia Sink upon her retirement as Executive Director of CCM. The reception will be held at CCM located at 10 W. Guilford Street.

Today, July 10, 2011 from 2:00 - 4:00.

Everyone is invited to stop by and show appreciation to Aurelia for her many years of dedicated service.

DAVIDSON MEDICAL MINISTRIES NEEDS

OTC MEDICATIONS

During July, Missions will be collecting over-the-counter medications to be donated to Davidson Medical Ministries. We will be focusing on different medications each week but please feel free to donate any of the medications at any time. Collection points will be in the lobby of the Christian Enrichment Center and on the ground floor hall of the main building.

July 10 – Cold/allergy medications, but **NO Sudafed** (pseudoephedrine)

July 17 – Laxatives, constipation aids: such as, Miralax; Hemorrhoid Ointments: such as, Preparation H, and Tucks

July 24 - hand lotion

Opportunities Through The Week

SUNDAY, July 10

Daily Bible Reading-Judges 2:1-19
 8:30 Nursery Care
 8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Lee Pollock
 11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary
 5:00-7:00 UMYF

MONDAY, July 11

Daily Bible Reading-Psalm 27:1-6
 6:15 Praise Vocal/Band Rehearsal
 NO Scouts

TUESDAY, July 12

Daily Bible Reading-Psalm 27:7-14
 No Chicks-JR. High Room

WEDNESDAY, July 13

Daily Bible Reading-Habakkuk 1:1-5
 9:30 Wild Wednesday: Korner's Folly & Fourth of July Park

THURSDAY, July 14

Daily Bible Reading-Psalm 56:1-11
 10:30 Chicks-Library
 6:00 Yoga
 6:30 Finch Preaching Mission meeting-parlor

FRIDAY, July 15

Daily Bible Reading-Psalm 29

SATURDAY, July 16

Daily Bible Reading-Isaiah 31:1-5

SUNDAY, July 17

Daily Bible Reading-Judges 3:15-25,29-30
 8:30 Nursery Care
 8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall
 9:45 Sunday School
 10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Sara Snell
 11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary
 12:00-7:00 UMYF

DIAL-A-PRAYER 475-1114

Sponsored by the R. L. Pope Bible Class

FOOD MINISTRY 475-9696 472-7718

R.L. Pope Bible Study Class is broadcast on **WGOS-AM 1070**

Trash and Treasure

Our annual event will be held on August 27. Please start saving "treasures" as you are cleaning. The community looks forward to this day and we need your "treasures" to make it a success. As usual, we do have some storage space available, if you feel you must dispose of it before sale week. Thank you for supporting this project!!
 Special Projects Committee












CCM FOOD FOR THE MONTH:

Canned Vegetables












ALTAR AND ARTS

As you are Spring cleaning, please remember to save your hand bags for the Altar and Arts Committee's Handbag Sale in November.

We are hoping to purchase four altar cloths for the chapel.

Congregation's Ministry and Staff

Larry M. Goodpaster	Resident Bishop
Sylvia D. Wilhelm	District Superintendent
Ivan H. M. Peden	Senior Minister
Peggy A. Finch	Associate Minister
Rodney W. Denton	Associate Minister
Lynda C. Hepler.....	Minister of Children and Families
Danny Frye.....	Director of Music
Brian Vannoy.....	Organist
Debbie Averett.....	Director of Contemporary Worship
Priscilla Oldaker.....	Director of Children's Choir
Peggy May	Financial Secretary/ Treasurer
Christine Lamacchia	Executive Secretary
Steve Myers.....	Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds
Dennis Corbett.....	Sexton
Margaret Ivey.....	Food Services Director
Charles Wade.....	Church Properties Administrator
Paul Bowles.....	Church Properties Administrator <i>Emeritus</i>
Leslie Gibbs & Gayle Murdock.....	Receptionist Coordinators

**MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 THOMASVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Ministers

IVAN H. M. PEDEN
 Senior Minister

PEGGY A. FINCH
 Associate Minister

RODNEY W. DENTON
 Associate Minister

LYNDA C. HEPLER
 Minister of Children & Families

**July Tenth, Two Thousand Eleven
 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



Our Mission is to follow Jesus Christ as a caring community of believers who-enabled by God's Grace- seek to grow spiritually, share the Gospel, love and serve all people, and live the Christian faith in our daily lives.

Welcome to the family of God known as Memorial United Methodist Church. Here we believe all people are God's children and related to us through Jesus Christ. Please take time to fill out a registration form this morning. As it is passed back toward the center aisle prior to the Offering, use it to get to know persons seated near you. If you wish to become a member of this church, please indicate that. If you need to talk with a minister, write a notation on the bottom of the sheet and include your home and work phone numbers, or email address. We trust that you will experience the love and power of the risen Christ with us this morning.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 10, 2011 **11:00 A.M.**

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude *Invocation* Mr. Brian Vannoy

Mendelssohn

Lighting of the Altar Candles Ms. Jillian Hardy

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Chancel Choir

“There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know that it's the presence of the Lord.”

Responsive Greeting The Reverend Doctor Ivan H. M. Peden

Minister: I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

May Christ's Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
R. Robinson/NETTLETON

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed – UMH No. 881
The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day He rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri UMH, No. 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace *Shalom to You UMH No. 666* E.S. Eslinger

Shalom to you, now, shalom, my friends.

May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving,

Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Prayers of the People Reverend Hepler

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those

who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the

power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response *Spirit of the Living God* Chancel Choir

Iverson/LIVING GOD

“Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+Welcome and Parish Notes Dr. Peden

The Offering

Offertory *Largo* Mr. Vannoy

Vivaldi

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication Reverend Hepler

Children's Sermon
(Please join the Chancel Choir in singing “Jesus Loves Me” as the children move to the
Chancel area for the Children's Sermon)

THE WORD AND PROCLAMATION

*Scripture Lessons: Genesis 3:21-24; Romans 3:19-25a

Minister: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *How Firm a Foundation* Chancel Choir

Rutter

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent
Word! What more can he say than to you He hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus
have fled? Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed, For I am thy God, and will still
give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee and cause thee to stand, Upheld by my right-
eous, omnipotent hand. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, The rivers of
woe shall not thee overflow; For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, And sanctify
to thee thy deepest distress. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace,
all sufficient, shall be thy supply; The flame shall no hurt thee; I only design Thy dross
to consume and thy gold to refine. The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will
not, I will not desert to his foes; That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Sermon Preaching series: “Walk With Me” Dr. Peden

Part 1 “Into The Future: No Turning Back”

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Response, TFWS No. 2158 (see insert)

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Anon/CLOSER WALK

*Benediction Dr. Peden

*Benediction Response *Go Now In Peace* Chancel Choir

Sleeth

“Go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere you may go.”

*Chimes of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *Solid Rock* Mr. Vannoy

arr. Mason

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available in the Narthex. Just ask an usher if you need one. **Chief Usher:** Gerry Crowder **Leaders:** Don Clinard, Carey Eanes, Zeb Hanner, J. H. Williams **Today's Ushers:** Beth & Russ Gobble, Griff Usher, Milton Riley, David Hunt, Joe Weaver **Today's Greeters:** Bonnie Craig, Peggy Chaney, Carey & Kay Eanes, Cran Plyler,

Worship Leaders in today's service:

The Reverend Doctor Ivan H. M. Peden, Senior Minister

The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler, Minister of Children & Families

Dr. Danny Frye, Director of Music

Mr. Brian Vannoy, Organist

PRAYER LIST

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Lorna McCullough at 475-6026. If you put a name on the list, please keep in touch and let us know how he/she is doing as names will be removed after 3 weeks. During the week, please pray for:

Military personnel stateside and overseas	Tracy Brinkley	
Becci Cagle	Dennis Corbett	Sharon Van Vechten
Debbie Hill	Wayne Leonard	Pauline Cox
David Corbett	Jerry Wright	Marian Yarbrough
Andrea Cain	Mike Schartiger	Bill Latham
Margaret Jones	Jane Dorton	Tommy Arnold
Hardin Joyce	Ralph Stone	Jessie Collett
Ralph Link	Peggy Styers	Michelle Hill

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Ruby Brewer, who died July 5, 2011. Please keep this family in your prayers.