

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.

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| 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 31
 August 7, 28
 September 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.

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.

**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 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 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

MONDAY, July 18

- Daily Bible Reading-1 Samuel 2:1-10
- 6:15 Praise Vocal/Band Rehearsal
- NO Scouts

TUESDAY, July 19

- Daily Bible Reading-Deuteronomy 13:1-5
- No Chicks-JR. High Room
- 6:30 Conference Delegates meeting-Parlor

WEDNESDAY, July 20

- Daily Bible Reading-Judges 6:1-10
- 9:30 Wild Wednesday: Davidson County Courthouse & Museum

THURSDAY, July 21

- Daily Bible Reading-Judges 6:11-16
- 10:30 Chicks-Library
- 1:30 Blood Drive-CEC
- 6:00 Yoga

FRIDAY, July 22

- Daily Bible Reading-Judges 6:25-32
- 5:00 Scrapbooking-CEC

SATURDAY, July 23

- Daily Bible Reading-Judges 6:36-40

SUNDAY, July 24

- Daily Bible Reading-Judges 7:2-4;13-15;8:22-25
- 8:30 Nursery Care
- 8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Bill Cates
- 11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary
- 4:00-9:00 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












**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 Seventeenth, Two Thousand Eleven
 FIFTH 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.

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 *Emeritus*
- Leslie Gibbs & Gayle Murdock Receptionist Coordinators

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 17, 2011 **11:00 A.M.**

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

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude Mr. Brian Vannoy

Lighting of the Altar Candles Ms. Jillian Hardy

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship *Come, We that Love the Lord* Chancel Choir
"Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne."

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. 116 *The God of Abraham Praise* T. Olivers/LEONI

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed – UMH No. 881
The Reverend Peggy A. Finch

**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 Finch

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 *Lead Me Lord* Chancel Choir
"Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety."

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+Welcome and Parish Notes Dr. Peden

The Offering Mr. Vannoy
Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication The Reverend Rodney W. Denton

Children's Sermon The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler
(Please join the Chancel Choir in singing "Jesus Loves The Little Children" as the children move to the Chancel area for the Children's Sermon)

THE WORD AND PROCLAMATION

Theme Song for Preaching Series: *Just A Closer Walk with Thee* (refrain only)
Please remain seated

**Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee:
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

Scripture Lessons: Genesis 22:1-14; Hebrews 11:17-19 Reverend Finch
Minister: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *Lord, Here Am I* Chancel Choir
"Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; Only direct me, and I'll find Thy way. Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I. Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss; Willing to follow, if Thou will but lead; only support me with grace in my need. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I. Living or dying, I still would be Thine, yet I am mortal while Thou art divine. Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light. Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Sermon Preaching series: "Walk With Me" Dr. Peden
Part 2 "Are We There Yet?"

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Response, UMH 467 *Trust and Obey* J. H. Sammis/TRUST AND OBEY

*Benediction Dr. Peden

*Benediction Response *Go Now in Peace* Chancel Choir
"Go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere you may go."

*Chimes of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude Mr. Vannoy

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:** Carey & Kay Eanes, Pam Plyler, Bick Craig, Larry Murdock

Worship Leaders in today's service:

The Reverend Doctor Ivan H. M. Peden, Senior Minister
The Reverend Peggy A. Finch, Associate Minister
The Reverend Rodney W. Denton, Associate Minister
The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler, Minister of Children & Families
Dr. Danny Frye, Director of Music
Mr. Brian Vannoy, Organist

“WALK WITH ME”

Summer Preaching Series

began July 10, 2011. An eight week Summer preaching series by Dr. Peden based on Dr. Margaret Guenther's new book, ***Walking Home: From Eden to Emmaus***. Some sermon topics in this preaching series will be: ***Are We There Yet?; Walking Into Exile; Tips for Travelers; A Walk Interrupted; Dead Man Walking***, to name a few. Dr. Peden has started a walking group in Jarrett Hall on Monday and Thursday mornings from 8:00-8:30am. If you would like to walk with him to shed some pounds (ha!), please email him at ipeden@wnccumc.net or leave a message with Christine at 472-7718 ext. 23.

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:

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| Military personnel stateside and overseas | Tracy Brinkley |
| Becci Cagle | Sharon Van Vechten |
| Debbie Hill | Pauline Cox |
| David Corbett | Marian Yarbrough |
| Andrea Cain | Bill Latham |
| Margaret Jones | Tommy Arnold |
| Hardin Joyce | Jessie Collett |
| Ralph Link | Michelle Hill |
| Bobby Lookabill | Marge Flanagan |
| Charles Foy Sink | |