

**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 June 30, 2011 \$402,668.81

Year to Date Income as of June 30, 2011 \$358,586.68

Net Deficit as of June 30, 2011 \$(44,082.13)

Copies of the 2011 budget are available upon request, contact either Jerry Smith 475-6597 or Peggy May 472-7718-ext22.

**Open Flower Dates:**

August 28 September 25  
 October 2, 16, 23, 30 November 6, 13  
 Call Beverly Myers 476-7621 to reserve a date

**WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS**

5:30 PM supper and 6:15 PM program.

8/10 ASP Stockholders  
 8/17 Report by lay and clergy delegates to Annual Conference.  
 8/24 & 8/31 TBA

*Dinner will cost \$6.50 per adult and \$4.00 per child children (preschool eat free); maximum for family is \$15.00. The deadline for reservations each week is Tuesday at 12 noon. Please call the church office: 336-472-7718. **ALSO NOTE: August 17th will be our first fellowship supper back from summer break, EVERYONE needs to call into the church office for reservations, please indicate if it is to be put on the standing list.***

**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	Sharon Van Vechten
Wayne Leonard	Pauline Cox
Andrea Cain	Mike Schartiger
Jane Dorton	Ralph Link
Bobby Lookabill	Roy & Marge Flanagan
Wayne Herrick	Jody Ballard
Debbie Hill	Jerry Wright
Bill Latham	Peggy Styers
Charles Foy Sink	

**AROUND THE WORLD CORNER**

United Methodist Women has received a doll collection from around the world that we will sell with our jewelry, as part of the Trash and Treasure sale on Saturday, August 27th. Along with this, other items such as brass, decorative boxes, charms, scarves and other souvenirs will be for sale. If you have any gifts or purchases from abroad that you would like to donate, please bring them to the library and mark "Around the World Corner" on the bag or box.

**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.

**The Missions Committee** will be collecting school supplies for the next 3 weeks in August. These supplies will help support Communities in Schools as well as Fair Grove Family Resource Center. There will be boxes located for drop off in the CEC as well as the first floor of the main building. Any essential school supplies are needed, the following are some suggestions: Pencils, notebook paper, composition books, binders, little scissors, crayons, markers, glue sticks, backpacks, hand sanitizer, Kleenex

**Opportunities Through The Week**

**SUNDAY, August 7**

Daily Bible Reading-Judges 13:1-8, 24-25  
 GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY  
 8:30 Nursery Care  
 8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Jim McGhee  
 11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary  
 12:00 UMW Children's Ministry Lunch/Chicken pie sale-CEC  
 12:00 Girl Scout Luncheon-RL Pope Class  
 NO UMYF

**MONDAY, August 8**

Daily Bible Reading-Romans 10:5-13  
 6:15 Praise Vocal/Band Rehearsal  
 No Scouts  
 7:00 COM ADHOC meeting-Library

**TUESDAY, August 9**

Daily Bible Reading-Romans 12:3-8  
 5:30 Chicks-JR. High Room  
 6:30 SPRC meeting library

**WEDNESDAY, August 10**

Daily Bible Reading-Romans 14:1-9  
 5:30 Fellowship Meal  
 6:00 Kids Club  
 6:15 Program-ASP Mission  
 6:30 H.S. & M.S. Small Group  
 7:15 Choir Rehearsal



**THE FINAL COM ADHOC MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2011 AT 7:00PM IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY.**

**Morning Circle will meet August 8th, Side Street Café at 11:30. Hope to see you there.**

**THURSDAY, August 11**

Daily Bible Reading-Genesis 50:15-21  
 10:30 Chicks-Library  
 6:00 Yoga

**FRIDAY, August 12**

Daily Bible Reading-Exodus 1:8-21  
 5:00 Scrapbooking-Jarrett Hall

**SATURDAY, August 13**

Daily Bible Reading-Ruth 1:1-7  
 Divine Interruption Charity Bike Ride

**SUNDAY, August 14**

Daily Bible Reading-Ruth 1:8-18  
 8:30 Nursery Care  
 8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 9:45 Program of Christian Discipleship  
 Boy Scout Room  
 10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Allen Brown  
 11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary  
 5:00-7:00 UMYF

**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

**DIAL-A-PRAYER 475-1114**

Sponsored by the R. L. Pope Bible Class  
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**FOOD MINISTRY 475-9696 472-7718**

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

**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  
 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

**August Seventh, Two Thousand Eleven  
 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY**



**Girl Scouts®**

We honor and give thanks to God for all who have served as Girl Scout Troop 40652 leaders and volunteers, past and present, at Memorial United Methodist Church.

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**

**August 7, 2011** **11:00 A.M.**

**Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY**  
**GATHERING AND GREETING**

Prelude *Festival Hymn* Mr. Brian Vannoy  
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Lighting of the Altar Candles Ms. Paige Hepler

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship *God is Here* ABBOT'S LEIGH  
“God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.”

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.**

\*Processional Hymn of Praise UMH No. 160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart*  
E. H. Plumtre/MARION

**PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

\*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**

Girl Scout Recognition and Presentation of Gold Awards  
Ms. Vickie Mabe and Girl Scout Advisers  
Members of Memorial Girl Scout Troop 40652 and years in scouting;  
\*Ella Clinard, 12 years \*Blythe Leonard, 13 Years  
\*Kristen Mabe, 13 years Audrey McLaughlin, 12 years  
Hannah Schwendiman, 13 years \*Shuntaria Wood, 12 years  
\* Denotes Gold Award recipients (the highest award in Girl Scouting)

Pastoral Remarks Dr. Peden

Prayer for Scouting: UMBW No. 437  
**O God, your will is that all your children should grow into fullness of life.  
We lift to you the ministry of scouting, giving special thanks to you today for the  
many years of Girl Scout ministry at Memorial.  
We offer you thanks for camping,  
to teach us that the world is our great home;  
for study and work, to build character;  
for service, to see our responsibility to those in need;  
for encouragement in genuine patriotism and vital faith.**  
**Bless the work of scouting, in this place and around the world, that, through its  
efforts, the young may, like our Lord, increase in wisdom and in stature, and in  
favor with you and all people. Amen.**

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  
Offertory *Fantasy on ‘Finlandia’* Bish  
\*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**

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.**

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 17:1-8 Dr. Peden  
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord.  
**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Anthem *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* RATISBON/Willan  
“Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Thou, the true, the only light, sun of righteousness, arise,  
triumph o'er the shades of night. Dayspring from on high be near; daystar, in my heart ap-  
pear. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee; joyless is the day's return till  
Thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
Visit, then, this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, radiance divine, scatter  
all my unbelief. More and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day. Amen.”

Sermon Preaching Series: “Walk with Me”: Part 5 Dr. Peden  
“A Day Trip With Consequences”

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn of Response, UMH 430 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*  
W. Gladden/MARYTON

\*Benediction Dr. Peden

\*Benediction Response *God Be With You till We Meet Again* Chancel Choir  
“God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his  
sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.”

\*Chimes of the Holy Trinity

\*Postlude *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

**Participants 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  
Ms. Vickie Mabe, Girl Scout Leader/Advisor  
Mrs. Julie Clinard, Assistant Leader/Advisor  
Mrs. Jane Leonard, Assistant Leader/Advisor  
Mrs. Renee Schwendiman, Assistant Leader/Advisor

**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:** Deborah Saintsing, Scott Styers, David Gibbs, Wade Jarvis **Today’s Greeters:** Norman Crews, Joe Stone, Max Lanning, Nancy Jones, Jane Leonard.

**HEARING DEVICES** are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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**Nursery Care** is available for children ages infant to 5 years in the main building from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Directions to the Nursery from the Sanctuary: Exit sanctuary at doors on either side of the chancel area. At the bottom of the steps, follow directional signs to the nursery located on the ground floor in the south wing. Our caring nursery staff will be there to meet you!

**Children's Worship** is held in the Chapel following the Children's Sermon. Directions to the Chapel from the Sanctuary: Exit sanctuary at doors on either side of the chancel area. At the bottom of the steps, follow directional signs to the chapel located on the ground floor in the north wing. Children ages 4 and up are invited to come for their own style of worship including music, storytime, video, role play and other activities. Parents are asked to pick up their child after the worship service is over in the chapel.

**The Flowers Are Placed On The Altar To The Glory Of God** and in honor of Girl Scout Troop 40652 and their leader, Ms. Vickie Mabe.

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Jim Hudson and his family on the death of his mother, Hazel H. Porter, who died June 27,2011.