

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

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

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
Harriett Tew	Elaine Branson

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 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

MONDAY, August 15

Daily Bible Reading-Proverbs 22:1-9
 6:15 Praise Vocal/Band Rehearsal
 No Scouts

TUESDAY, August 16

Daily Bible Reading-Leviticus 19:1-10
 5:30 Chicks-JR. High Room
 6:30 Staff Parish Relations Committee-library

WEDNESDAY, August 17

Daily Bible Reading-Matthew 20:1-15
 5:30 Fellowship Meal
 6:00 Kids Club
 6:15 Program
 6:30 H.S. & M.S. Small Group
 7:15 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, August 18

Daily Bible Reading-1 Samuel 30:21-25
 10:30 Chicks-Library
 1:30 Blood Drive-CEC
 6:00 Yoga
 6:30 Stewardship meeting-library

FRIDAY, August 19

Daily Bible Reading-1 Timothy 6:11-19

SATURDAY, August 20

Daily Bible Reading-Ruth 2:1-7

SUNDAY, August 21

Daily Bible Reading-Ruth 2:8-18
 Promotion Sunday "blessing of the Backpacks"
 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: Bill Cates
 11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary
 4:00-9:00 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

Open Flower Dates:

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

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**



CCM FOOD FOR THE MONTH:

Canned Spaghetti's & Ravioli

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 Fourteenth, Two Thousand Eleven
 NINTH 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

August 14, 2011 **11:00 A.M.**

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

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude Trumpeting in B Flat Major Mr. Brian Vannoy
Melby

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.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Hymn of Praise: UMH No. 57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
C. Wesley/AZMON

*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.**

Recognition of New Members Clergy

Congregational Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

Pastoral Prayer 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 *Adagio* Franck
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.**

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:30-36 Reverend Finch
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Anthem *Help Us Accept Each Other* Beck
"Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us, as sister, brother, each person to embrace. Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live. Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith. Teach us to care for people, for all - not just for some, to love them as we find them or as they may become. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread, We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on: renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!"

Sermon Preaching Series: "Walk with Me": Part 6 Dr. Peden
"A Walk Interrupted"

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Response, UMH 568 *Christ for the World We Sing*
S. Wolcott/ITALIAN HYMN

*Benediction Reverend Denton

*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 *Finale from Concerto No. 5* Handel

Participants 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

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, Charles Wade **Today's Ushers:** Deborah Saintsing, 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.

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.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Karen Green and family on the death of her sister, Sherry Bivens.

The Flowers Are Placed On The Altar To The Gory Of God and in memory of Mr & Mrs Ira T. Johnson, Gilmer, Joe, Maggie, Frank, Charles, Walter, Tom, Clyde, Edward & Paul by the Johnson Family.

“WALK WITH ME” Summer Preaching Series

began July 10, 2011. A nine week Summer preaching series by Dr. Peden based on Dr. Margaret Guenther's new book, *Walking Home: From Eden to Emmaus*. In addition, Dr. Peden invites you to join his 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@wncumc.net or leave a message with Christine at 472-7718 ext. 23.