

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 July 31, 2011 \$461,944.28
Year to Date Income as of July 31, 2011 \$421,767.58
Net Deficit as of July 31, 2011 \$(40,176.70)
Copies of the 2011 budget are available upon request. Contact either Jerry Smith 475-6597 or Peggy May 472-7718-ext22.

DISCIPLE IV TO BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.
PLEASE PICK UP YOUR BOOKS IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.

ADOPT-A-FRIEND

The Homebound Visitation Committee invites you to join them in the ministry of visitation by adopting a friend. We need teams of two to visit twice a month. This is a simple way to make a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider joining us in this ministry. Call Prentice Weldon or Martha Burrow. pfweldon@northstate.net, drburrow@northstate.net

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

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

8/31 Church Survey Results-Highlights by Elaine Rabon, C.O.M. Chair
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: anyone who has a standing reservation is asked to call the office to cancel and put yourself back on the standing list.

Young Adult and College Sunday School Class

MUMC will be starting a new Sunday School Class for College-age and Young Adults of our church and community. The first class will be set for Sunday, September 11 at 10 AM. We will meet in the Girl Scout Room of the CEC. This will be a discussion-based class, led by Rodney. We will be using a video-based curriculum called "Liquid". The first study is called "Fork In the Road". You can bring your Bible if you like, but we will have everything that you will need. If you are a parent, grandparent or friend who knows of a college age student or young adult who might like to join us, please spread the word!

COLLEGE STUDENT INFO

We need current addresses for our college and graduate students. If you have a loved one in school please contact the church office (336) 472-7718 with updated mailing addresses! THANK YOU!

Created By God

Tweens, Faith, and Human Sexuality
Parent Information Session September 11, 2011 6:30 p.m.
Watch the bulletins, more information is to come!

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, facial tissue.

Opportunities Through The Week

SUNDAY, August 28

Daily Bible Reading-Ruth 4:1-10
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: Sara Snell
11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary
12:00-6:00 UMYF

MONDAY, August 29

Daily Bible Reading-Malachi 4:1-6
6:15 Praise Vocal/Band Rehearsal
7:00 Scouts

TUESDAY, August 30

Daily Bible Reading-Numbers 15:37-41
5:30 Chicks-JR. High Room

WEDNESDAY, August 31

Daily Bible Reading-Psalm 115:3-11
5:30 Fellowship Meal
6:00 Kids Club
6:15 Program
6:30 H.S. & M.S. Small Group
7:15 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 1

Daily Bible Reading-2 Corinthians 9:6-12
10:30 Chicks-Library
6:00 Yoga

FRIDAY, September 2

Daily Bible Reading-Proverbs 3:27-35

SATURDAY, September 3

Daily Bible Reading-Proverbs 3:13-26

SUNDAY, September 4

Daily Bible Reading-Proverbs 3:1-12
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: Jim McGhee
11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary
NO UMYF

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.

Open Flower Dates:

September 25 October 2, 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13

Call Beverly Myers 476-7621 to reserve a date

CCM FOOD FOR THE MONTH:
Canned Spaghetti's & Ravioli

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**

IMPACT COMMUNITY 2011 is coming!!!! OCTOBER 1, 2011.

WE WILL NEED YOU!

Keep up: Facebook: "Impact Thomasville", Twitter: @ImpactTville

IMPACT COMMUNITY: Coupons for troops

We are currently collecting coupons for our military families which can be used overseas to help our troops pay for their grocery bills. Bring your coupons (any items and any expiration date past August 1 will do). You don't even have to cut them or sort them, this will be done during our IMPACT event!

IMPACT COMMUNITY: Food Trailer

On Saturday September 24, 11 AM - 7 PM, our church will be responsible for providing volunteers to help with the IMPACT COMMUNITY TRAILER (which will be stationed downtown), where we are collecting food, new socks and underwear. Let Rodney know if you are willing and available to take a shift, as soon as possible!

**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 Twenty Eighth, Two Thousand Eleven
ELEVENTH 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 28, 2011 **11:00 A.M.**
Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* Mr. Brian Vannoy
arr. Wyrzten

Lighting of the Altar Candles Ms. Paige Hepler

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship *Sing* Ford
“Sing, sing the joy of the Lord! With thankful voices gratefully raised in hymns of harmony and praise, come sing the joy 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. 159 *Lift High the Cross*
Kitchin & Newbolt/CRUCIFER

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Baptismal Covenant– UMH page 39
[The congregation is asked to follow in the hymnal]

Presentation of *John Pait Marion* for Baptism Reverend Lynda C. Hepler

Reading of Luke 1:13-15a

Renunciation of Sin and Affirmation of Faith The Reverend Ed Biggers

Thanksgiving over the Water

Baptism with Laying on of Hands

Commendation and Welcome The Reverend Peggy A. Finch
Congregational Pledge:

With God’s help
we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that John Pait Marion, surrounded by steadfast love,
may be established and strengthened
in the way that leads to life eternal.

Presentation of Baptismal Certificate and Children’s Bible Reverend Hepler

Baptismal Hymn, UMH No. 611 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*
R. S. Cole-Turner/STUTTGART
[The congregation is asked to remain seated during the singing of this hymn]

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
Offertory *Psalm 86* Marie Carmichael, soloist
Nygard, Jr.

*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 Me” as the children move to the Chancel area for the Children’s Sermon)

THE WORD AND PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Ain't Got Time to Die* Monyae Williamson, soloist
Johnson

“Lord, I keep so busy praising my Jesus, ain't got time to die. 'Cause when I'm healing the sick, ain't got time to die. 'Cause it takes all of my time, to praise my Jesus, all of my time to praise my Lord. If I don't praise Him the rocks going to cry out, "Glory and honor!" Ain't got time to die. Lord, I keep so busy working for the Kingdom, ain't got time to die. 'Cause when I'm feeding the poor, ain't got time to die. 'Cause it takes all of my time, to praise my Jesus, all of my time to praise my Lord. If I don't praise Him the rocks going to cry out, “Glory and honor!” Ain't got time to die. Lord, I keep so busy serving my Master, ain't got time to die. 'Cause when I'm giving my all, ain't got time to die.” 'Cause it takes all of my time, to praise my Jesus, all of my time to praise my Lord. If I don't praise Him the rocks going to cry out, “Glory and honor!” Ain't got time to die. Now won't you get out of my way, get out of my way! ain't got time to die! “

*Gospel Lessons: Mark 15:20-24, Luke 9:23 Reverend Finch
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
People: Praise to you, O Christ.

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.

Homily Preaching Series: “Walk with Me”: Part 8 Dr. Peden
“Walking With a Cross”

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Response, UMH 415 *Take Up Thy Cross* C. W. Everest/GERMANY

*Benediction Dr. Peden

*Benediction Response *Amen* Chancel Choir

*Chimes of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *Overture from Royal Fireworks Music* 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
The Reverend Ed Biggers, United Methodist Minister with retired status
Dr. Danny Frye, Music Director
Mr. Brian Vannoy, Organist
Marie Carmichael, Soloist
Monyae Williamson, Soloist

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 Haner, J. H. Williams, Charles Wade **Today’s Ushers:** Deborah Saintsing, David Gibbs, Wade Jarvis **Today’s Greeters:** Albert Lawrence, Larry Cagle, George Atkinson, Hoxie Jones, Lorna McCullough

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 in the chapel.

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	Andrea Cain
Bill Latham	Jane Dorton
Peggy Styers	Wayne Herrick
Elaine Branson	Jody Ballard
	Debbie Hill
	Mike Schartiger
	Ralph Link

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Pauline Finch, who died August 23, 2011. A private family graveside service was arranged.

The Flowers Are Placed On The Altar To The Glory Of God and in honor of the baptism of John Pait Marion by his parents, Tracy and Mark Marion.