

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 September 30, 2011 \$590,697.20
 Year to Date Income as of September 30, 2011 \$583,439.61
 Net Deficit as of September 30, 2011 \$(7,257.59)
 Copies of the 2011 budget are available upon request. Contact either Jerry Smith 475-6597 or Peggy May 472-7718-ext. 22. Have you considered making your weekly or monthly contribution to the church online through your bank?

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

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

- 11/2 Dr. Ivan Peden will lead three programs on three chapters of Trevor Hudson's book, "Questions God Asks Us"
- 11/9 "Questions God Asks Us"
- 11/16 "Questions God Asks Us"
- 11/23 NO FELLOWSHIP, HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- 11/30 Stephanie Strickland, Director of CCM
Please bring a can of food to stock the shelves

*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: EVERYONE needs to call into the church office to make reservations or to cancel standing reservations.***

Please note daylight savings time begins November 6, set your clocks back one hour!

NEW SMALL GROUP MEETING

Are you finding yourself in a place of primary care giving for an aging parent, a sick friend, a spouse, or any loved one? Then come and join us on Monday, November 14 in the CEC at 6:30. A new small group meeting is taking place and hopefully it will be a time of sharing and fellowship. But more importantly, it will be a time of support for one another as we wrestle with the challenges of giving care to the ones we love. Please join us as we gather to set the direction for this group, assess the need for this group, and figure out the best way for us to proceed as we seek to honor God through the care of our family. For more information, contact Peggy Finch, 472-7718 x24.

CHURCH WIDE PICNIC SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

3 PM until the food runs out (probably around 7 PM)!!!
 At Sonny & Charles Anna Koontz's Farm!

WHAT TO BRING:
 a dessert to share
 a lawn chair
 a friend

(Everything else will be provided!)

Burgers and hotdogs, hayrides, football, soccer, games, crafts, GIANT inflatable slide, bounce house (for the kids), and Wayne Childress and friends playing some music around the campfire! Don't miss it!

Directions to the Koontz Farm (from Memorial UMC):

Take a LEFT (headed south) onto Randolph Street (Hwy 109)

Go .7 miles take a RIGHT (at the 1st stoplight) onto West Holly Hill Road

Go .8 miles take a LEFT (at the 1st stoplight) onto Fisher Ferry Street

Go 1.7 miles take a RIGHT (at the 1st stop sign) onto East Holly Grove Road

Go 3.9 miles take a LEFT onto Embler Road

Go .6 miles take a LEFT into a gravel driveway and park in the field immediately to the LEFT, (follow the signs).

There will be a hay wagon coming around to take you to the picnic!

For more information, please contact Rodney Denton (472-7718)

Opportunities Through The Week

SUNDAY, October 30

- Daily Bible Reading-Matthew 5:1-12
- 8:30 Nursery Care
- 8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Stan Styers
- 11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary
- 3:00-UMYF

MONDAY, October 31

- Daily Bible Reading-Hebrews 10:11-18
- NO Praise Team Rehearsal-Jarrett Hall
- 7:00 Scouts

TUESDAY, November 1

- Daily Bible Reading-Psalm 32:1-5
- 5:30 Chicks-JR. High Room

WEDNESDAY, November 2

- Daily Bible Reading-James 5:13-18
- 5:30 Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 Kids Club
- 6:15 Program
- 6:10 Disciple IV Bible Study
- 6:30 H.S. & M.S. Small Group
- 7:15 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 3

- Daily Bible Reading-Luke 6:37-42
- 9:15 Disciple IV Bible Study
- 10:30 Chicks-Library
- 6:00 LAST Yoga

FRIDAY, November 4

- Daily Bible Reading-Matthew 18:21-35

SATURDAY, November 5

- Daily Bible Reading-Luke 7:40-47
- GIFTS GALORE

SUNDAY, November 6

- Daily Bible Reading-Matthew 5:17-26
- 8:30 Nursery Care
- 8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall
- 9:15-9:45 Holy Communion in Chapel
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Jim McGhee
- 11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary
- 3:00-7:00CHURCH WIDE PICNIC



CHARGE CONFERENCE
November 15, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the CEC
Open to all church members.

ALTAR AND ARTS

As you are cleaning, please remember to save your handbags 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:

November 6 & 13

Call Beverly Myers 476-7621 to reserve a date

COLLEGE STUDENT INFO. NEEDED

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!

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

October Thirtieth, Two Thousand Eleven
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
Commitment Sunday



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.

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 30, 2011 **11:00 A.M.**
Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
COMMITMENT SUNDAY

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* *arr. Young*

Lighting of the Altar Candles Abby Williams

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship *Come, 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. 66 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*
H. F. Lyle/LAUDA AMINA

*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/SOMOS DEL SENOR
**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 The Reverend Peggy A. 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 *Amen* Rutter

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+Welcome and Parish Notes Dr. Peden

Stewardship Moment Dr. Tom Smith

The Offering *Pastorale* Chapman

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication Reverend Denton

Children's Moment Reverend Denton
(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

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 21:1-4 Reverend Denton
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Anthem *Variants on "A Mighty Fortress"* Whitney
"A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing; Our helper he amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing: For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal. Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing; Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth his Name, From age to age the same, And he must win the battle. That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth; The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through him who with us sideth: Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also; The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever. A mighty fortress is our God."

Homily "Give All You Can" Dr. Peden

SENDING FORTH

*Song of Response *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (see insert)

(During the singing of this hymn, you are invited to come forward to the Chancel area to place your 2012 Estimate-of Giving card in the receptacle provided.)

*Benediction Dr. Peden

*Benediction Response *An Irish Blessing* Lau
"May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rain fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen."

*Chimes of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *Now Thank We All our God* Karg-Elert

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:** Sharon Newby, Cran Plyler, John Collett III, Stan Styers, Michel Rabon. **Today's Greeters:** James Carmichael, Tom Walker, Jo Jones, Melanie Kuppel, Ailene Johnson. **HEARING DEVICES** are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Participating in today's service:
The Reverend Doctor Ivan Peden, Senior Minister
The Reverend Peggy A. Finch, Associate Minister
The Reverend Rodney W. Denton, Associate Minister
Dr. Danny Frye, Music Director
Mr. Brian Vannoy, Organist
Miss Abby Williams, Acolyte
Dr. Tom Smith, Stewardship Moment Speaker

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 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
Debbie Hill	
Wayne Leonard	Andrea Cain
Mike Schartiger	
Jane Dorton	Ralph Link
Darby Crowder	
Martha Johnson	Evelyn Harris
Jack Herring	
Roger & Celia Meekins	Robin Branson
Jackson Gilliam	
The Williams family	

The Flowers Are Place On The Altar To The Glory Of God and in honor of Greta Stookey by Ginger Bowman.

UMW GENERAL MEETING
November 7, 2011 **6:00 PM** **CEC**
Reservations by noon on Wednesday, November 2.