

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS

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

Dr. Ivan Peden continues chapters of Trevor Hudson's book, Questions God Asks Us

11/9 Questions God Asks Us Part 2

11/16 Questions God Asks Us Part 3

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.***

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	Evelyn Harris
Jack Herring	Robin Branson	Jackson Gilliam
The Jabez Williams family		

We are delighted to welcome Nick DeVore and Callie Klinkmueller as 2011-2012 choir scholars. Nick is a Criminal Justice major at High Point University and performs in the University Singers, Chamber Singers, Chapel Choir, and Genesis Gospel Choir. Callie is a double major in Music and Strategic Communication and performs in the University Singers, Genesis Gospel Choir, and Petal Points. When you get the chance, please give them a warm Memorial welcome!

THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 8-9 AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Memorial United Methodist Church Youth Group really appreciates all of the support and care that this church provides for us! We are truly blessed and we want to invite you (the entire church) to Thanksgiving Breakfast as a small gesture of thanks for your love. Breakfast will be served at 8 AM and will include eggs, sausage, grits, and biscuits. There will also be a short devotion as well to get you ready for the day! See you there!

The cost of this breakfast is by donation ONLY, we want you to come and enjoy yourself with us!!!

UMW GENERAL MEETING

November 7, 2011 Dinner @ 6:00 PM Program @ 6:45 PM
Collecting eye glasses for Haiti.

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?

Opportunities Through The Week

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

3:00-7:00 CHURCH WIDE PICNIC

MONDAY, November 7

Daily Bible Reading-Matthew 22:34-40

6:00 UMW General Meeting- CEC

6:15 Praise Team Rehearsal-Jarrett Hall

7:00 Scouts

TUESDAY, November 8

Daily Bible Reading-Deuteronomy 6:1-9

5:30 Chicks-JR. High Room

7:00-9:00 Conference Rally:

Pleasant Grove UMC

WEDNESDAY, November 9

Daily Bible Reading-Leviticus 19:13-18

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 10

Daily Bible Reading-Leviticus 19:33-37

9:15 Disciple IV Bible Study

10:30 Chicks-Library

FRIDAY, November 11

Daily Bible Reading-Ephesians 5:25-33

SATURDAY, November 12

Daily Bible Reading-Titus 2:1-5

SUNDAY, November 13

Daily Bible Reading-Matthew 5:43-48

8:30 Nursery Care

8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall

9:45 Sunday School

10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Allen Brown

11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary

3:00 Glow Kids

4:00-7:00 MUMY



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

New Ministry Formation

Plans are being made to introduce a new ministry in 2012! Modeled loosely after John Wesley's Class Meetings, the intent of this ministry is to offer an opportunity for spiritual growth through regular meetings of small groups. Meetings will be multi-faceted, including fellowship, prayer, study, and mutual accountability in our faith journeys. You are invited to an informational meeting on Tuesday, November 29, at 6:30 pm in the Parlor, at which time we will also discuss plans for moving forward in January. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Lyons at 476-1117 or Tracy Brinkley at 880-5875.

Open Flower Dates:

November 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!

The Tom A. Finch Community YMCA invites you to join us for a special dedication ceremony honoring **Jane and David Williams** for their many years of YMCA volunteer service and support: **Sunday, November 13, 3:00 pm, YMCA Meeting Room**

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.

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

November Sixth, Two Thousand Eleven
Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost



CHURCH WIDE PICNIC TODAY 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 Emblar 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)

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 6, 2011 **11:00 A.M.**
Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070
Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Sunday

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude Introduction and Meditation on *Deo Gracias* arr. Sedio

Lighting of the Altar Candles Neal Faircloth

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.

Minister: We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.

People: Death has no dominion over them.

Minister: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,

People: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Hymn of Praise, UMH No. 698 *God of the Ages* D.C. Roberts/*NATIONAL HYMN*

*Canticle of Praise: *Te Deum Laudamus* The Reverend Peggy A. Finch

Minister: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.
All creation worships you, the father everlasting.

People: To you all angels cry aloud, the heavens and the powers therein. To you the cherubim and seraphim sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Minister: The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise you.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

People: Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you: Father of infinite majesty; your true and only son, worthy of all worship; and the Holy Spirit, our comforter.

Minister: You, Christ, are the King of Glory.
You are the eternal Son of the Father.

People: When you became a man to set us free, you did not shun a maiden's womb. When you overcame the sharpness of death, you opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Minister: You are the seated at the right hand of God in glory.
We believe that you will come again and be our judge.

People: We pray to you - help your servants, bought with your precious blood. Bring us with your saint to glory 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 Thanksgiving, Remembrance and Intercession Reverend Finch

Minister: Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who, having served you well, now rest from their labors. We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, for those dear souls most precious to us. Today we give thanks for loved ones and friends who have died and entered into glory. We bless you for their life and love, and rejoice for them that “all is well, and all manner of things will be well.”

Minister & People: God of Jesus and our God, mindful of all the saints who have gone on ahead of us, teach us, and each twenty-first century disciple of Christ of every race and place, to follow their example to the best of our ability: to feed the poor in body or spirit, to support and comfort the mourners and the repentant, to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises, to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, to cherish and learn from the merciful, to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers. Let us clearly recognize what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are to be your saints neither by our own inclination nor in our own strength but simply by the call and the healing holiness of Christ Jesus our Savior. 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 *Amen* Rutter

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

+Welcome and Parish Notes Dr. Peden

The Offering
Offertory *Set Me As A Seal* Clausen
“Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it, neither can the floods drown it. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.”

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication The Reverend Rodney W. Denton

Children’s Moment 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

Scripture Lesson: Revelation 7:7-14 Reverend Denton

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *Be Still, My Soul* Sibelius/Wilberg
“Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to order and provide; In every change he faithful will remain. Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end. Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future as he has the past. Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord. When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last. All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.”

Sermon *Saints Alive: Past, Present, and Future* Dr. Peden

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Response, UMH No. 711 *For All the Saints* W.W. How/*SINE NOMINE*

*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 *Fantasy/Rejouissance on Deo Gracia* arr. Sedio

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:** Melanie, Eric, Jake and Matthew Kuppel; Larry Murdock, Larry Cagle, Robert Reed, Randall Edwards. **Today’s Greeters:** Eric Kuppel, Carey Eanes, Beverly Myers, Sandra Wade, Prentice Weldon. **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
The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler, Minister of Children and Families
Dr. Danny Frye, Music Director
Mr. Brian Vannoy, Organist
Mr. Neal Faircloth, Acolyte

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.