

**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

11/16 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.***

Altar & Arts would like to thank the members of Memorial for their support of the Handbag Sale. We raised \$1,183.03 towards the purchase of new altar cloths for the Chapel.

**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.

**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!!!

**Circle Meetings**

Monday, November 21 - 10:00 - Morning Circle, Scout Room

Hostesses: Margaret Faircloth, Martha Berrier

Study: "Yes, Lord, I Have Sinned, But I Have Several Excellent Excuses"

6:00 - Evening Circle

Hostess: Berta Riley, 1009 Pine Needle Lane

Study: "Longing To Pray, How The Psalms Teach Us To Talk With God "

Led by Greta Stookey

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**

**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 October 31, 2011 \$665,690.33

Year to Date Income as of October 31, 2011 \$643,358.58

Net Income as of October 31, 2011 \$22,331.75

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 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

**MONDAY, November 14**

Daily Bible Reading-Genesis 32:6-12

6:15 Praise Team Rehearsal-Jarrett Hall

6:30 Primary Care Givers meeting-CEC

7:00 Scouts

**TUESDAY, November 15**

Daily Bible Reading-Numbers 14:13-19

5:30 Chicks-JR. High Room

7:00-9:00 Charge Conference :CEC

**WEDNESDAY, November 16**

Daily Bible Reading-2 Samuel 7:18-29

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 17**

Daily Bible Reading-1 Kings 17:17-23

9:15 Disciple IV Bible Study

10:30 Chicks-Library

**FRIDAY, November 18**

Daily Bible Reading-Isaiah 12

**SATURDAY, November 19**

Daily Bible Reading-Jeremiah 29:10-14

**SUNDAY, November 20**

Daily Bible Reading-Matthew 6:5-15

8:30 Nursery Care

8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall

9:45 Sunday School

10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Dave Ogren

11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary

3:00 Mission Possible Kids

1:00-4:00 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.

The Special Projects Committee would like to say "thank you" to all of you who participated in our best Gifts Galore yet. Whether you were a vendor or a shopper your participation was appreciated. A special note of thanks goes to Marie Carmichael who has chaired this event for the past seven years. Under her leadership the event has grown until we had over 60 vendors to participate on November 5. We look forward to helping you find "gifts for all occasions" next year, the first Saturday in November, at the 8th Annual Gifts Galore.

**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

**November Thirteenth, Two Thousand Eleven**  
**Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost**



*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**

November 13, 2011 11:00 A.M.

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070  
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

**GATHERING AND GREETING**

Prelude Processional in E Flat Major Johnson

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!”

Congregational 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. 77 *How Great Thou Art* S. K. Hine/HOW GREAT THOU ART

\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed – UMH No. 881  
The Reverend Rodney W. Denton

**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**

Pastoral Prayer The Reverend Peggy A. Finch

The Lord’s Prayer Reverend Finch

**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

**GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

+Welcome and Parish Notes Dr. Peden

The Offering Bitgood  
Offertory *Give Me a Faith*  
“Give me a faith, O Lord, I pray, a faith that makes me strong each day, that helps me face the storms of life, that takes away the sting of strife. Give me a joy that faith will bring, a joy that helps my heart to sing, whate’er the tasks and perils be, and trials sore that trouble me. Give me the peace that faith will give, a peace that shows me how to live above the loud and mighty roar of winds and waves upon life’s shore. Give me the peace. Give me the hope that faith bestows, a hope that triumphs thro’ all woes, to see the dawning of the hour when all shall recognize thy pow’r. Give me a faith that ever grows in spite of clouds and cruel foes; a faith that holds me close to thee, and from all ills will set me free. Give me a faith, give me a faith.”  
DD Ott, soprano soloist, Monyae Williamson, alto soloist

\*Doxology No. 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures  
here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and  
Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Prayer of Dedication Reverend Denton

Children’s Sermon The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler  
(Please join the Chancel Choir in singing “Jesus Loves Me” as the children come for the Children’s Sermon)

**THE WORD AND PROCLAMATION**

\* Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30 Reverend Finch  
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord.  
**People: Praise to you, O Christ!**

Anthem *With Heart and Hands* John Rutter  
“For all the blessings you have granted us, Lord, give us thankful hearts, we pray: for life and health and happiness, and for the gift of each new day; For all the blessings you have granted us, Lord, give us thankful hearts, we pray: For life and health and happiness, and for the gift of each new day; For all our families and loved ones, the friends we meet along our way, we thank you, Lord, they are your gifts: Lord, we praise you, Lord, we bless you, in your service let us all your love repay. Look all around you: You’ll see a miracle or two; Ev’ry valley, hill and mountain is calling to you. For all the wonders of creation, a world whose marvels we behold: Where winter turns to spring again; the changing scenes of life unfold, but there is One who never changes: Through all eternity the same: Be with us, Lord, for evermore: Alleluia, Lord, we praise your Holy Name. \*\*Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, In whom his world rejoices; Who from our mother’s arms Hath blessed us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today. Amen.\*\*”  
\*\*Congregation joins in singing the melody of hymn 102, verse 1\*\*

Sermon “When God says, “Well Done!” Dr. Peden

**SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn of Response, UMH No. 600 *Wonderful Words of Life*  
P.P. Bliss/WORDS OF LIFE

\*Benediction Reverend Denton

\*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 *Hail the Lord of All Creation* Ritter

**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.

**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
Jane Dorton	Ralph Link
Jack Herring	Robin Branson
Charlie Sparrow	Becky Kearns
	Debbie Hill
	Mike Schartiger
	Evelyn Harris
	Jackson Gilliam
	The Jabez Williams family