

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

11/23 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.

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

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.

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!

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 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

MONDAY, November 21

Daily Bible Reading-Psalm 37:1-8

6:15 Praise Team Rehearsal-Jarrett Hall

7:00 Scouts

TUESDAY, November 22

Daily Bible Reading-Matthew 13:18-23

5:30 Chicks-JR. High Room

WEDNESDAY, November 23

Daily Bible Reading-Luke 21:29-36

NO Fellowship Meal

NO Kids Club

NO Program

NO Disciple IV Bible Study

NO H.S. & M.S. Small Group

7:15 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, November 24

Daily Bible Reading-Matthew 10:24-31

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00-9:00 YOUTH BREAKFAST

FRIDAY, November 25

Daily Bible Reading-Matthew 10:16-20

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, November 26

Daily Bible Reading-1 Peter 5:6-11

SUNDAY, November 27

Daily Bible Reading-Matthew 6:25-34

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 Nursery Care

8:50 Contemporary Worship-Jarrett Hall

9:45 Sunday School

10:00 R. L. Pope Class: Bill Cates

11:00 Worship Service-Sanctuary

NO MUMY

7:00 CHRISMON SERVICE



LOVE FEAST LUMINARIAS

HONOR or REMEMBER a loved one this Christmas with a LOVE FEAST LUMINARIA. These Luminaries will be used to light the path to the Love Feast on December 18. ALSO, you and your loved one's name will appear in this year's Love Feast bulletin! SALES BEGIN Thursday, November 24 and END Sunday, December 11. Contact Rodney for more information (472-7718) Cost is 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5.

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 Twentieth, Two Thousand Eleven
Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ The King/Reign of Christ Sunday
Thanksgiving 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

November 20, 2011 11:00 A.M.

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070
Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ The King/Reign of Christ Sunday
Thanksgiving Sunday

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude Smith
Fanfare for a Festival Day

Lighting of the Altar Candles Neal Faircloth

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship Ford
Come, Sing
“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 Peggy A. Finch
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. 131 *We Gather Together*
Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck/KREMSE

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed – UMH No. 881 Reverend 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

Pastoral Prayer The Reverend Rodney W. Denton

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 Rutter
Amen

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

+Welcome and Parish Notes Dr. Peden

The Offering Held
Offertory Meditation on ‘Kremser’

*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 The Little Children” as the children come for the Children’s Sermon)

THE WORD AND PROCLAMATION

* Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46 Dr. Peden
Minister: This is the Gospel of our Lord.
People: Praise to you, O Christ!

Anthem Mark Hayes
Concertato on For the Beauty of the Earth
“For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, For the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. For Thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above, Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. Alleluia, This is our hymn of grateful praise!”

Sermon Dr. Peden
“Where Is The King?”

Prayer of Response, UMH No. 481 *The Prayer of Saint Francis* Reverend Denton

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn of Response, UMH No. 715 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*
C. Wesley/DARWALL’S 148th

*Benediction Reverend Denton

*Benediction Response Lau
An Irish Blessing
“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 arr. Rogers
Crown Him with Many Crowns

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:** Melanie, Eric, Jane and Matthew Kuppel; Larry Murdock, Larry Cagle, Robert Reed, Randall Edwards. **Today’s Greeters:** Brenda Lyons, Margaret Jones, Eddie Black, Lynda Stone, Sharon Newby. **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	Debbie Hill
Wayne Leonard	Andrea Cain	Mike Schartiger
Jane Dorton	Ralph Link	Evelyn Harris
Jack Herring	Robin Branson	Jackson Gilliam
Charlie Sparrow	Becky Kearns	The Jabez Williams family
Tom Walker	Ginger Cranford	

We extend our deepest sympathy to George Highsmith on the death of his sister Elizabeth Dunbar, on November 3, 2011.