

Vacation Bible School is Almost Here

In case you haven't heard, Vacation Bible School is about to begin. We will begin on Sunday, June 19 and will end on Friday, June 24. There is still a lot of work that needs to be done. If you're interested in helping in any way, please get in touch with David Goodman or attend the meeting that will be held Saturday at 10:00 am..

UMYF Needs Baked Goods Donated

On May 7 the United Methodist Youth Fellowship began selling baked goods at the Farmer’s Market. The only requirements for the baked goods is that they are homemade. By donating items, you are helping the youth fund ministry items they would like to carry out this year as well as helping them to cover the cost of their Resurrection trip in January. If you would be interested in donating items, please contact Christy Smith at 703-629-6040. The youth will need items by July 1.

The NOW Team Meets Tomorrow Night

The Nurture, Outreach, and Worship Team meets tomorrow night at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. All persons interested in helping to plan events and activities related to these areas of our church life are invited to attend. More than likely, we will have several items to discuss related to Vacation Bible School. Everyone is strongly encouraged to come and participate in this meeting.

The Administrative Board Meets on Sunday, June 12th

It has been a couple of months since our last Administrative Board meeting. We will be meeting next Sunday night, June 12, at 7 PM in the fellowship hall. All members of the Administrative Board are asked to be in attendance at this meeting.

Annual Conference Begins Tonight

Holston Annual Conference Begins tonight at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. I will be unable to attend, since the doctor has not cleared me to travel yet. Alberta Mitchell, will be the delegate from our church. David will be a youth delegate at large for our district. And Jacob will be a member of the Conference Council on Youth Ministries in attendance. Please pray for the Annual Conference that God would guide those persons as they gather to make the decisions necessary to fulfill God's mission for our Annual Conference.

Update on My Medical Condition

The doctor removed the pins from my wrist this week and the cast. I am only wearing a brace now on my wrist. I was told that when I go back in two weeks they will begin to adjust the brace on my leg so that I will be able to start bending it. However, I will continue to have to wear the brace quite some time. I and my family would like to again thank everyone for all the support they have shown us during this time of recovery. I continue to work out of the house because I need a high counter on which to put my computer, since my leg has to remain stretched out in front of me. Once they began allowing me to bend the leg, I will see if I'm able to make it upstairs to my office and to sit at the desk. If not I will continue to work from the house until I am able to sit more normally at a desk.

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Pastor's Ponderings

Guest Columnist-Dr. Thom Rainer  
15 Crazy Things That Happened at Funerals

For the most part, these stories are repeated only with minor changes. The essence of the stories is unchanged.

1. The pastor was preaching on the resurrection during the funeral when Siri on someone’s iPhone began to speak, “I’m sorry; I don’t understand what you just said.”
2. Three different pastors told us they fell in the grave.
3. Three different widows jumped in the grave.
4. The deceased’s dog died shortly after the deceased died. The family put the dead animal in the casket with her.
5. The family released a dove at the end of the funeral. A hawk was waiting. You know the rest of the story.
6. One lady gave a testimony at her deceased pastor’s funeral: “Having Jim as my pastor was like being in a love affair.”
7. The pastor was interrupted during the funeral and asked to adjust the deceased in the casket because she did not look perky.
8. The best friend of the deceased gave a eulogy sharing how he and the now deceased picked up women.
9. During the viewing of the deceased, a song was on continuous loop: “How Much Is That Doggy in the Window?”
10. The pastor was asked to pose with the urn of ashes for photos after the funeral.
11. The funeral home showed up with the wrong body.
12. This funeral had two ambulances: one to pick up a man having a heart attack; and the other to get a woman in labor.
13. There were two funerals close together. They finished at the same time. One funeral released doves. The other funeral had a salute with several guns. There were many dead doves.
14. The widow began shouting and praying for her husband to rise from the dead.
15. An Elvis impersonator was one of the key speakers.

I would wonder if some of these pastors were stretching the truth if I had not been in some similar situations at funerals. Life in the ministry is never dull.

The Trinity Companion  
Sunday June 5, 2016



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Worship begins at 11:00 am

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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. We'd really like to get some contact information. Would you please text your email and name to 80123 and we'll get back in touch with you.

**Greeters:** Ben Allen and Ruben Allman

**Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction :** Diane Botts

**\*Opening Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** No. 140

**\*Call to Worship:**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**  
*(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns. Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)*

**\*Gloria Patri** No. 70

**Children's Message** Christy Smith

**The Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings**

**Ushers:** Jack Williams, Spencer Quesenberry, John Hagan, Phil Robbins

**\*Offertory:**

**\* The Doxology** No. 95

**\*Special Music:** Jan Tate

**The Presentation of God's Word**

**Scripture:** Luke 7:11-17 Chris Higgins

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the People of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon: "Another Business Goes Under"**

**Holy Communion**

*(Please join in the ritual as it begins on page 12 in your hymnal)*

**Communion Stewards:** Lloyd & Cecilia Robinette, Jim & Nancy Kilgore

**Communion Ushers:** Jack Williams, Spencer Quesenberry, John Hagan, Phil Robbins

**\*Closing Hymn: "Amazing Grace"** No. 378

**\*Pastoral Benediction :**

**Postlude:**

**\*Please stand as you are able**

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**June Activities and Events**

- ♦ **Sunday June 5, 2016—Annual Conference Sunday**
  - ♦ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ♦ **Monday June 6, 2016**
  - ♦ 6:30 pm—NOW Team Meeting
- ♦ **Wednesday June 8, 2016**
  - ♦ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
- ♦ **Saturday June 11, 2016**
  - ♦ 10:00 am—VBS Meeting
- ♦ **Sunday June 12, 2016**
  - ♦ 5:00 pm—UMYF
  - ♦ 7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting
- ♦ **Monday June 13, 2016**
  - ♦ 6:30 pm—United Methodist Men Meeting
- ♦ **Wednesday June 15, 2016**
  - ♦ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
  - ♦ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice
- ♦ **Saturday June 18, 2016**
  - ♦ 10:00 am—VBS Assembling
- ♦ **Sunday June 19, 2016—Father's Day**
  - ♦ 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
  - ♦ 5:00 pm—VBS Starts
- ♦ **Friday June 24, 2016**
  - ♦ 5:00 pm—VBS Award's Day
- ♦ **Sunday June 26, 2016**
  - ♦ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ♦ **Wednesday June 29, 2016**
  - ♦ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
  - ♦ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

**July Activities and Events**

- ♦ **Saturday July 2, 2016**
  - ♦ 8:00 am—UMYF Farmer's Market
- ♦ **Sunday July 3, 2016**
  - ♦ 5:00 pm—UMYF
- ♦ **Monday July 4, 2016—Independence Day**
  - ♦ Office will be closed
  - ♦ 6:30 pm—NOW Team Meeting
- ♦ **Wednesday July 6, 2016**
  - ♦ 6:00 pm—Prayer Circle
  - ♦ 6:30 pm—Fellowship Supper
  - ♦ 7:00 pm—Choir Practice

**Please pray for the members in our church**

**Who are traveling June 5—8**

**To attend Annual Conference**



**Van Drivers and Riders**  
5—Pat Bowden & Diane Botts  
12—Kenny & Martha Spurlock  
19—TBD  
26—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

**Children's Church**  
5—Ashley Turner  
12—Christy Smith  
19—Patty Robbins  
26—Mary Beth Allen

**Money Counters**  
5—Chris Higgins, Paul Clark  
12—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons  
19—Pat Bowden, Kim Parsons  
26—Kenny & Martha Spurlock

**Children's Message**  
5—Christy Smith  
12—Nancy Toney  
19—Mary Beth Allen  
26—Diane Botts

**Greeters**  
Ben Allen  
Ruben Allman  
**Announcements**  
Martha Spurlock  
**Ushers**  
Jack Williams, Spencer Quesenberry, John Hagan, Phil Robbins



**For Those with Cancer:**  
James Horne; Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Debbie Cooper; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta; Denise Qualls; Kathy Hirsch (Larry and Teddy Bland's daughter); David Burke (Bubba Burke's Dad); Karrie Compton (Randy and Phyllis Compton's daughter); Kim Shores  
**Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay**  
Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner; Liz Ashley; T. R Davidson; Melanie Sturgill; Mark Nickels; Ann Nickels; Jim Cooper; Barbara Hargrove; Ronnie Phillips (Patty Robbins' brother); Benny Clifton (Lillie Clifton's father); Siyere Williams; Elizabeth White; Nancy Toney; Terry Goodman

- Non-Specific Prayers for:**  
Brownie Polly and family; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock's mother; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher; Bob Horne; Nancy Toney; Beth and John Hagan; Nancy Kilgore and family; Johnny Wells
- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
  - Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
  - Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.