

THE BELLWETHER

Can you believe that it is already November?! My how this year has raced by. Did we accomplish all – or any – of what we started out the year to do? I'm not sure I accomplished very many of the things on my list. I did manage to do some of the things I intended/wanted to do. And as I sit back, with my feet up and contemplate how quickly the year has gone by, I discover that all the things I turned over to God, got done. The things I kept for myself to do: because I could do it better or because I wanted to make sure it was done just right or because I wanted to experience the enjoyment from it, didn't all get done.

November brings us a time to stop and remember those things for which we are thankful. What a God incident that this country, from its very

beginning, identified a specific day out of the year to thank God for blessings received throughout the year. When I was a child, the Thanksgiving meal was begun with prayer, and a time to go around the table so each of us could name one thing we were thankful for. I always dreaded that time. But, like most things, when you look back, it was a pretty good idea and wasn't as bad as you thought at the time.

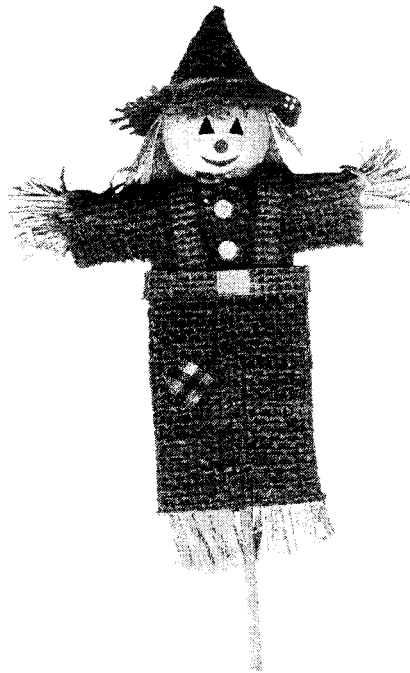
This month, we can take time and remember those things we are thankful for. Our thankfulness goes back to those who started this church. Their courage and dedication and desire to worship their God made it possible for us to be a community of faith. Our parents continued to support the ministry of our church through their prayer, their presence, their

gifts and their service. This last year, we have been in ministry of all kinds, and we have continued to support each other in sickness, hardship, and death.

As we take time this month to remember our many blessings and the sacrifices of those who have gone before, we can take courage from them. Support your church as your parents and grandparents have done over the years. Be doers of the Word and not just hearers only, who deceive ourselves.

Know God's love and the joy of sharing that love with others.

Marc



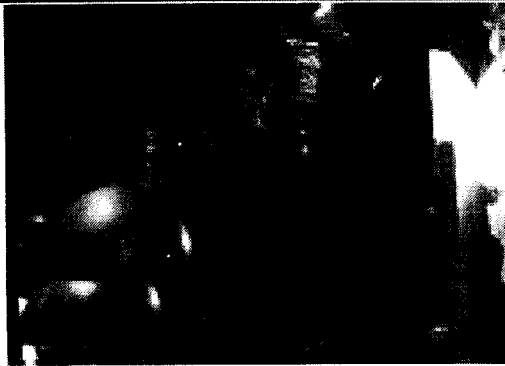
Robbing God

Billy Graham, in his sermon "Partners with God," says: "One of the greatest sins in America today is the fact that we are robbing God of that which rightfully belongs to Him. When we don't tithe, we shirk a just debt. Actually we are not giving when we give God one-tenth, for it belongs to Him already (Levt. 27:30). This is a debt we owe. Not until we have given a tenth do we actually begin making an offering to the Lord!"



TINTINNABULUM

There is a beautiful instrument that our church needs to help with the celebration of All Saints Day. An ancient bell tree called a Tintinnabulum (Latin for small tinkling bells) will be carried into the Sanctuary and be part of the service on Sunday, November 4th. The bells make a marvelous sound that reminds us of the "great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us not seen, but always felt in spirit. Their faithfulness continues to inspire us."



There is a picture on the bulletin board so you can get an idea of what we are trying to accomplish. This is an ongoing project and we will continually add bells to the tree.

Any questions please call Donna Werner 867-4716.

If you would like to donate a

special bell (not a little jingle or crystal bells) in memory of a loved one, bring one by the office and tell us whom it is in memory of. Please, no bigger than three inches in length.

OPT OUT

You can cut down on the credit card offers clogging your mailbox by registering with the opt-out service run by the major credit bureaus. Visit OptOut-Prescreen.com or call 1-888-5-OPT-OUT (1-888-567-8688); be prepared to key in your Social Security number and date of birth. You'll have the option of removing your name either for five years

or permanently from pre-screened marketing lists sold to credit card companies and insurers.

You can also prevent financial institutions and other companies from sharing or selling information about you. Look for the privacy notices that should come with your statements at least once a year, and follow their instructions. You should have

to opt out only once with each institution.



Cumberland County Sheriff Earl "Moose" Butler warned citizens in the Fayetteville area Friday that scam artists were traveling through the area, asking local residents for contributions to support his office's K-9 unit. He stated that no such fund-raising effort by his office was underway.

Persons of the Quarter

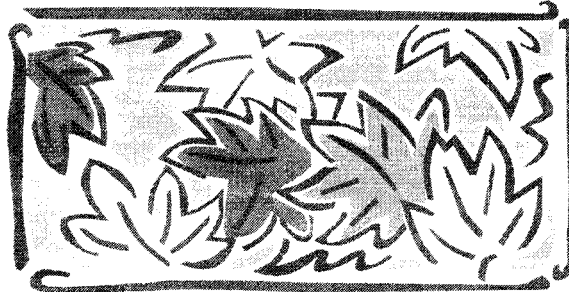
The W.A. Steward Bible Study Class has taken a program to recognize the men and women who contribute to serving God by helping others. This is a quarterly recognition for those people who work behind the scene and go almost unnoticed. This quarterly recognition is to the three (3) ladies who take care of the Food Pantry: Marie Parker, Betty Jennings and Anne Alred. They receive food that has been donated by you, the congregation of St. Matthews and is given to the needy of our city. This Food Pantry has helped numerous families in their times of need. Yes, there are

some who take advantage of the program. I feel we do this as a helping hand. I would rather answer to God why we do this, than to answer

why we did not.

Many thanks to these ladies for their devotion to the Food Pantry. A financial contribution has been donated to the ARP Fund in their honor. Once again, THANK YOU Marie, Betty and Anne for all you do.

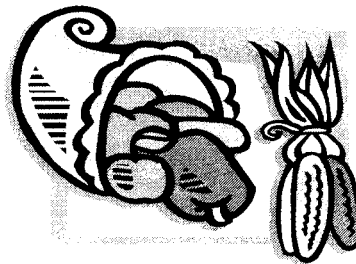
Troy Willoughby



Ruth-Ethel Smith Circle

First, thanks to everyone for your help in making the Baked Goods Sale a success again this year! We will have a short meeting on November 14, 2007 at 10:30, then we're off to The Olive Garden for lunch. Please remember our

Mission on the
1K FOR 1KID.
Chair Person~
Lola Smith



Mozambique Water Missions-An email from Tim Penny

Hello friends,

Just a quick note to let you know that we make it to Maputo today after 36 hours travel time (counting lay overs). Yep, this means over 40 hours without a shower. My ankles are swollen from all the sitting. But, my heart is glad to be on mission to save lives by teaching hand pump repair for idle wells here in the Maputo province in south Mozambique.

This is what I need..please pray for Dewayne, Steve, and me as we work as a classroom and field training team. Pray that

God's Holy Spirit will guide and connect us with his will for us here.

We have a great living situation though. Good food, showers, clean bedding, and safety here in a missionary guest house in the city of Maputo. The owners are originally from Maine, but have been on the mission field for many years. A Dutch lady is also a helper here with 10 or more locals as employees. Hey, we even have a wireless Inet. Go figure.

I have a Lifewater International mobile telephone so "sweet thang," that would be Gale,

can call me for our safety. We will be in the city training our first week and out in the "bush" next week to deal with problem (broken) pumps and poor wells.

Please pray and feel free to email if you feel you need to get me a message. If anyone wants to help.....go over to my house and help Gale get our email going. I think it has lost it's "Charter mind" because all the equipment is working OK.

Follow Jesus, make disciples, change the world

Tim Penny timothypenny@yahoo.com

We have promised to participate in the ministries of the church by:
our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service:

ANNUAL BUDGET	\$171,027.91
NEEDED WEEKLY	\$3,289.00
AS OF: Oct 28 2007	
NEEDED TO DATE	\$141,427.00 (78.8%)
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$141,293.03 (80.1%)
DEFICIT	\$ (133.97)

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

SAUSAGE, APPLE and CRANBERRY STUFFING

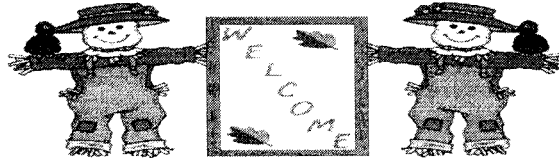
INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups cubed whole wheat bread
- 3 3/4 cups cubed white bread
- 1 pound ground turkey sausage
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 3/4 cup chopped celery
- 2 1/2 teaspoons dried sage
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried rosemary
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 Golden Delicious apple, cored and chopped
- 3/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1/3 cup minced fresh parsley
- 1 cooked turkey liver, finely chopped
- 3/4 cup turkey stock
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degree F (175 degree C). Spread the white and whole wheat bread cubes in a single layer on a large baking sheet. Bake for 5 to 7 minutes in the preheated oven, or until evenly toasted. Transfer toasted bread cubes to a large bowl.
2. In a large skillet, cook the sausage and onions over medium heat, stirring and breaking up the lumps until evenly browned. Add the celery, sage, rosemary, and thyme; cook, stirring, for 2 minutes to blend flavors.
3. Pour sausage mixture over bread in bowl. Mix in chopped apples, dried cranberries, parsley, and liver. Drizzle with turkey stock and melted butter, and mix lightly. Spoon into turkey to loosely fill.





TITHING SURPRISES

- (1) The Christian who tithes will be surprised:
- (2) At the amount of money he has for the Lord's work,
- (3) At the deepening of his spiritual life in paying the tithe,
- (4) At the ease in meeting his own obligation with the nine-tenths,
- (5) At the ease in going from one-tenth to a larger percentage,
- (6) At the preparation this gives to be a faithful and wise steward over the nine-tenths remaining,
- (7) At himself for not adopting the plan sooner!

God's commitment is unconditional. As we are in the 11th month, nearing the end of a fiscal year, are we offering to God our full tithe? **Will the church complete its promise to honor God with all of its mission gifts?**

The most recent NC Christian Advocate is full of stories that tell of the church's work in the world, relieving suffering, restoring hope. A college freshman walked into a super-store photo shop with a framed picture of his girlfriend. He wanted the picture duplicated. This involved removing it from the frame. In doing this, the photo shop clerk noticed the inscription on the back of the photograph: "My dearest Tom, I love you with all my heart. I love you more and more each day. I am yours now and forever." It was signed, "Diane." There followed a P.S.: "If we ever break up, I want this picture back."

How many times does God hear our pledges of love and loyalty, and then discover there's a P.S. that follows? How often does God hear a profession of faith in Him, followed by "But I hope you will understand if I don't join a church." How often does he find attached to our tokens of love, "I hope you didn't expect a full tithe." How many times do you think he has heard from a penitent soul, "Thank you for your forgiveness, Lord, but I hope you do not expect me to forgive my neighbor after what he did to me."

Of what value is partial commitment? Partial commitment to education may not make the grade needed for college admission. Partial commitment to recovery will not keep one drug-free for long. Partial commitment to parenting

produces troubled youth. Partial commitment to God produces no fruit.

In the scriptures we have God's love letter to us, his pledge of unconditional, uncompromising love for us. It is written, "His ways are not as our ways, nor are his thoughts as our thoughts. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is our Father's love for us."

He could have added, "P.S. This promise is good for as long as you are faithful and just." Or, he could have said, "P.S. If you do anything to disappoint me, I will get even."

God's love is demonstrated in Jesus Christ, who did not seek retaliation against his half-committed followers, but their redemption. He continues to stand for renewal, not revenge. God's commitment is unconditional. As we are in the 11th month, marking the end of a fiscal year, are we offering to God our full tithe? Will the church complete its promise to honor God with all of its mission gifts?

The most recent NC Christian Advocate is full of stories that tell of the church's work in the world, relieving suffering, restoring hope and renewing faith through the gifts of the church. Please read Pages 7-9, of the October 2007 edition of the paper. It is an inspiring story of faithfulness and the great things committed believers can do together!

Shalom,

Carol

No P.S. except this: Praise the Savior! Pray for his Saints! Preach Stewardship! Practice Sacrificial giving!

God means us to be always ascending, always getting nearer to Himself, always learning something new about Him, always loving Him better and better.

KNOW THE GOD YOU PRAY TO

October 1-3

Acts 9.10-18
Luke 6.27-36
John 9.1-12

November 4-10

Psalm 4
Romans 8.1-17
2 Timothy 1.1-14
1 Peter 2.21-25
Romans 14.1-21
Matthew 6.25-34
Matthew 19.16-29

November 12-17

Psalm 90
John 11.1-16
John 11.17-27
John 11.28-37
John 11.38-44
Acts 17.22-23
Romans 6.1-11

November 19-24

Psalm 16
Philippians 1.12-18
Luke 12.1-12
Colossians 4.1-6
Matthew 20.1-16
John 4.30-47
Acts 10.34-38

November 25-30

Psalm 47
Matthew 16.21-28
John 6.15-21
John 1.43-51
Acts 17.1-9
1 Corinthians 15.20-28

MEMBER ADDRESS

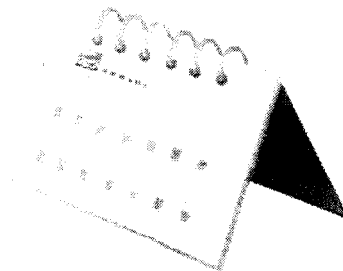
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Please send peanut M&M's, Orbitz gum, deodorant and perfume to her overseas.

In remembering all our soldiers overseas, Julie Griffin, combined with Roberta Brown's Mary Kay products are preparing baskets of toiletries, glamour products and scents. Roberta is generously selling the Mary Kay products to us for 50% off. The **cut-off date** for *donations of money or product* is **November 25. Please Contact Julie Griffin at 425-4269 if you have any questions.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 4	Outreach Mtg-9am Witness Mtg-5pm
November 5	UMW- 6pm
November 8	Night Owls – 7pm
November 11	Harvest Dinner-6pm
November 14	Ruth E Smith – 10:30am
November 15	Help-n-Hands – 11am
November 17	FFF & Book Club 8:30am
November 18	UMM Breakfast Mtg-8:30am
November 19	Nurture Meeting 6:30 am
November 25	Angel Tree (small social) Finance Meeting – 5pm





HAND IN HAND

School has already begun. For those parents with children returning to class, it is a wonderful time of year. For those whose children are long since gone, it can be a wonderful time of year for you as well.

I want to remind you of the Hand-in-Hand Program! Remember this is a three pronged approach to ministering to school children and school staff. The first phase is so easy that every single person in our congregations can and should be a participant. It requires only that you remember, in your prayers, on a frequent and regular basis J. W. Coon Elementary School. Pray for the children that attend – for safety, for physical health, for mental capacity and desire to learn. Pray also for the teachers and staff – that they may have patience, that they be blessed for working with these children of God, that they may have the enthusiasm and energy and love to keep them motivated to provide the best opportunities possible for God’s children.

The second phase of the program is to be a prayer partner. This is an exciting commitment that will find you being blessed as much as the one you are paired with. The idea here is to be a “secret pal” who is committed to praying for a specific teacher or staff person at J. W. Coon. Believe me; they can feel your prayers for them as they go through their days and weeks at school. Through our Hand-in-Hand Coordinator, there is an opportunity for the teacher/staff person to send you a note to identify a particular prayer request. What a wonderful ministry – praying for someone who doesn’t know who you are. At the end of the school year we will gather together for lunch so that the teachers and staff can look you in the eye and say, “Thanks! I needed your prayers this year and I knew when you were praying for me.”

The third phase of Hand-in-Hand requires more commitment yet. You can sign up to be a volunteer to go to the school an hour (or more) a week, to work with a child on a one on one basis, or to help the teacher in some other way, or even to help the office staff. There are lots of things that need to be done in a school to make things run smoothly. Mentoring an

elementary age child is a blessing. Letting a child know that they mean enough to you that you come every week to work with them is a powerful affirmation of that child’s worth.

Do you hear God calling you? Caring with children is a means of grace, a vehicle through which God makes God’s self known to us and to them. In their care we experience grace, the movement of God in our lives that allows us to give to and receive from others. We commit ourselves to love, despite the fact that no one in the world considers us or them (children, teachers, and staff) obliged to love one another.

Someone, from the last school I was involved in the Hand-in-Hand Program with mentioned to me that, “Each year we have been committed to the Hand-in-Hand ministry at this school, the end of year scores have gone up.” Some may say that that is just a coincident. But I say that is a God incident

MT 25:37

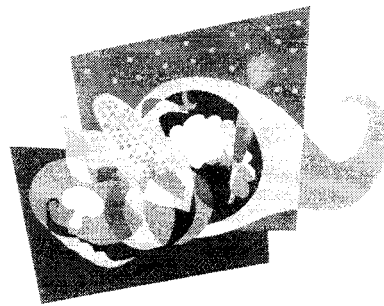
“Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?’³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?”³⁹

When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?”

MT 25:40

“The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.’

Know God’s love and know the special joy that comes from sharing that love with others.





1K FOR 1 KID UPDATE

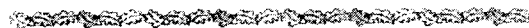
Thanks to an initial contribution of \$350.00 from the Night Owl Circle, the Methodist Home for Children's 1K for 1KID fundraiser got off to a blessed start.

The FFF then "took up the banner"--or should it be said--"took to the kitchen." They sponsored a donation luncheon on October 28th featuring the always popular smothered chicken and hamburger steak with gravy. Total funds raised from this event will be announced in the future.

Ladies, your enthusiastic and generous support for this worthy cause for children is appreciated!



When your faith gets ready, God is ready.



Mark December 1st at 5 p.m. on your calendar. That will be our **Hanging of the Greens** service. We'll gather together in fellowship as the body of Christ to prepare our hearts and minds and the church for Advent. We will transform the church building into the Christmas freshness of anticipation and transform ourselves into Christians who are actively waiting and preparing in



It is not too late for other groups and/or individuals to contribute to 1K for 1KID. Remember the goal is to raise "at least" (not just) \$1,000.00 in support of the Methodist Home for Children.

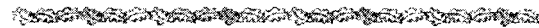
Checks should be made out to St. Matthew's UMC with a notation 1K for 1KID or indicate cash contributions in the same manner. If you have any questions please contact me.

Yours in Service to Christ,

Gail



The question is not whether you ever gave yourself to God, but whether you are His now.



anticipation of the coming of our Lord. Come worship as we prepare for Advent and all that it means and brings to the people called Christians.

We will be in ministry by providing transportation to this service to those who normally do not get out at night. Don't let any excuse keep you from enjoying this time of preparation.

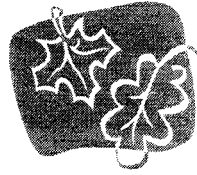
Mission Moments... shared by Dave Kobersmith a Missionary from Chugiak Alaska...More than 450 people have experienced our Community Challenge Course at Birchwood Camp in this first year. They have been part of our camp events, school groups, Volunteer-in-mission work teams, and Christian leadership training events. They internalized important concepts and experienced them in action. In supportive groups, they have been challenged to get their team from one wooded "island" to another or through a giant spider web.. Then they take time for reflection. Groups discuss how well they communicated, how each person was able to contribute to the activity's successful completion, and how this experience might apply to their faith journey or personal life...Let us remember each of our missionaries as we pray this month that God will continue to bless us with the ability to influence others in Christian ways.

Remember that we will meet on Monday November 5..A light supper will be served and our meeting will begin promptly at 6:45pm so that we may be through by 7:30 . Supper will be ready by 6:15.. Please plan to join us.

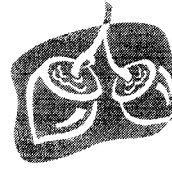
I received word last week that the Fayetteville District of the UMW will be having a local 39 & under seminar. Date is Saturday, November 17, 2007 from (:00-1:00. We will meet at DeBorah's Restaurant near Dunn. The restaurant is located on Hwy421 approximately 2 miles past Cracker Barrel. Cost is \$12.50 to include meal tax and tip. We need to know by Nov 8 if you plan to attend so that we can register by Nov. 10. The theme of the event is keeping with the theme of "Come to the Potter for Healing." We will have 3 speakers who will address healing of abandonment, healing for a mother's loss, and healing of work place stress. The presenters will be brief and there will be opportunities to perform mission projects in between. We want to provide health kits to those who are in need: you are encouraged to bring any of the items to complete 1 kit: 1hand towel 1 wash cloth 1 new bath size bar of soap 1 individual wrapped toothbrush 1 comb 1 tube of toothpaste 6 bandages 1 nail file or metal clippers.....

There will be Christmas cards furnished to decorate and send to our senior citizens in nursing homes and troops who are overseas. We will have songs lead by the UMW-Teens from Cumberland UMC. A gift exchange will be offered for anyone who wishes to participate. Each woman is asked to bring a gift of \$5.00 in a gift bag or wrapped.

As we prepare for the fun and fellowship of this event let's remember those who are going through various types of healing from physical, emotional or employment problems. We are often the "clay" that the potter uses to help people overcome their trials. They must need to be encouraged and nurtured. So we encourage you to pray for the healing of our sisters as well as this event as we minister to others and ourselves



Nurture



Thank you to **everyone** who supported our annual **“Trunk or Treat”**. Let's make next year bigger and better by reaching out to more people in the community giving **children a clean safe place** to have fun.

The month of **November** is **annually** dedicated to our **canned food drive**. This year we are going to **“Deck the Halls with cans of Food”**. **Our Goal** is to line the entire church hallways and fellowship hall with our canned goods or food donations. At the end of each Sunday's service we will be carrying the bags out the side door for young people to place the cans along the walls. Our pantry is in need of many items, please be mindful that many people do not have what we have; consider participating in this ministry.

We are having our annual **Harvest Dinner** on **Sunday, November 11th at 6 pm**.

I pray that this dinner is a wonderful time to share, give thanks, and fellowship with our church family. Please invite a friend and your favorite dish to share. Please thank the UMM who have agreed to purchase the turkeys and hams for this dinner. A **short service** will follow this dinner led by **Julie and/or Lynnwood Griffin**.

Sunday, November 25th the **angel tree** will be placed in the sanctuary for you to choose **“your angel”** and make someone's Christmas very special to them. Your **angel tree gifts** are **due** by

December 9th during the morning service.

We will be taking orders for **poinsettias** during the month of **November** so we may decorate our Sanctuary. Please consider purchasing a **poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one**.

Our **Nursery** has been staffed since July by volunteers and I would like to say **Thank You** to those of you who have volunteered for this ministry. I am going to place another sign-up sheet on the wall through the month of December, please prayerfully consider participating in this ministry.

May the Lord pour out his blessings on each of you as you support the many ministries of this church.

Looking Ahead: December 1st

“Hanging of Greens” Service @ 5 pm.

If anyone needs a ride to this service, please call the office so we can make arrangements for you to be transported to and from this service.

December 8th

People without Partners dinner @ 4 pm sponsored by FFF.

December 9th

Birthday Party for Jesus @ 2pm sponsored by FFF

Christmas Cantata @ 5 pm

In Christ, Elaine

The UMM met 0830 am on Sunday 21 Oct 07. Calvin Rome gave the invocation and thanked everyone for coming. (31 were present) Bob & Edna Galleria, Kensey and friends thanks for a wonderful breakfast, it was delicious and plentiful. Bob you are a great cook, thanks again. After breakfast, Calvin gave the devotion : "THE FIGHT OF FAITH" 1 SAM. (c17, vs21-26, 41-45) Thanks Calvin for the great devotional, we appreciate you and say thanks for all the time you dedicate to bring us the "message" each meeting.

REMEMBER: Scripture, Prayer, Fellowship, Worship and Discipline.

We hope to see all the men of the church at our next meeting, which will be Sunday, 18 Nov 07 at 0830 am. Bring a friend, neighbor, co-worker or even a stranger to share in a great breakfast and fun fellowship. Just a reminder, we welcome the men of the church (member or not) to join us for United Methodist Men each month, even if it has been awhile since we have seen you. Come for fellowship and break bread (or biscuit) with the other men of the church.

Vice-President Charles Lucas opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. After a moment in honor of Mr. Perry Smith, Mr. Lucas stated that a donation will be made to the Memorial Fund from the UMM in Perrys' honor. He then turned the floor over to Dave Norris for a report on the UMM Annual Bar-B-Q Sales event.-- It was estimated that over 700 plates were sold, thanks everyone for your help and support in helping make this event so successful. Along with Pastor Marc, David presented a plaque to the top two tickets sellers, 1st Place was Mr. J.A. Sessoms, (again), 2nd Place- Mr. Santos Pena, thanks guys for all your extra effort. We have had some great feedback on how delicious and large the Bar-B-Q Plates were. Thanks again for everyone's support.

The minutes were read and approved from last month. The Treasurer, Troy Willoughby gave the financial report and went over the income/expenditures regarding the UMM account. The minutes were approved.

New Business:

Pastor Marc swore in the new UMM president, Mr. Andy Hewitt. Andy welcomed everyone and shared some exciting thoughts and ideas for the future of the UMM. Plans have been made for Mr. Tim Penny, District UMM Leader (Fayetteville District) to attend Novembers' UMM meeting. Mr. Penny is a great speaker and has great insight and ideas for the UMM. Please come join us this month and hear all the exciting news and get the latest information. Andy welcomes new and old ideas alike and is looking forward to serving as the UMM President. If you need to speak with Andy or just need more information, you may call him at 910-717-5057. (Just a reminder of the newly appointed UMM Leaders)

President: Mr. Andy Hewitt

Vice-President: Mr. Dave Norris

Treasurer: Mr. Troy Willoughby

Secretary: Mr. Bill Stackhouse

Chaplain: Mr. Calvin Rome

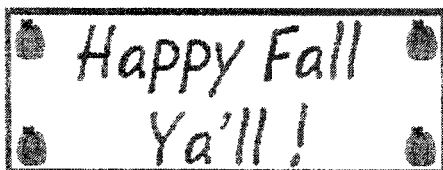
Pastor Marc gave a heartfelt thank you to all the UMM Leaders that served last year and praised them for the great ministry they provide to the church and the community.

November Communion Members: Dave Norris Bob Lambert Santos & Hilda Pena
Bill Stackhouse Troy Willoughby Charles Lucas
*Alt: J.A. Sessoms

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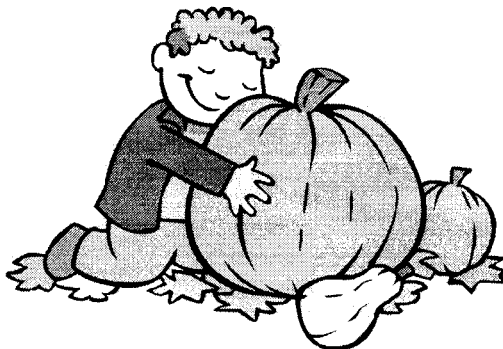
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TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

A special thanks to **Jack Spakes** as "Trustee of the Month" for October. Our "Trustee of the Month" for November will be **Santos Pena**. We appreciate everything the men do to make our church a safe and attractive place to worship our Lord. God Bless You all!



NOVEMBER FLOWERS AND BIRTHDAYS

FLOWERS

4 – IHO Lynn & Lynwood's birthday
by their family

11 – IMO of Jimmie and Eddie Adams
by Verena Wright, IMO Carl and
Helen Underwood by Fred and Mary
Rozier, IHO James and Joyce

DeBruhl's 55th Anniversary

18 – IHO Troy & Betty

Willoughby's 25th Anniversary



BIRTHDAYS

- 3 – Elaine Everts
- 5 – Justin Cole
- 6 – Lynwood Griffin
- 8 – Lynn Hiner
- 10 – Jack Byrne

- 11 – Bob Pray
- 12 – Gudrun Arnold
Glyndetta Hubbard
Brittany Watkins
- 15 – Hank Zielinski
- 17 – Kristen Royal
- 19 – Jessica Powell
- 23 – Irma Evans
- 25 – Mary Sue Grady
- 28 – Christopher Rome
- 30 – Amanda Yencsko

Fayetteville District Lay Leadership Training Workshops

Theme: "In the Spirit of Fellowship"

Sunday, January 27, 2008 Hay Street UMC

Laity Events Calendar

Feb. 16, 2008	Lay Speaking Training Basic and Advanced Training Grace UMC, Clinton	7:30-5:30
March 2, 2008	District Lay Rally Campground UMC	2:30-4:30

WORKSHOPS

- 1 Med in Fellowship*-Mr. Tim Penny,
District President UMM
- 2 Building Blocks for a Healthy Sunday School*-
Ms. Sue Ellen Nicholson, Conference Dir.
Children and Youth Ministries
- 3 Stewardship: It's More than Money*-
Rev. Robert Flynn, Pastor: Swansboro UMC
- 4 Irresistible Evangelism:*
"Real Evangelism that Works"
Rev. Dr. Ed Gunter, Rev. Mark Werner,
Rev. Melinda Ivey, and Rev. Craig Ham
Pastors of the Fayetteville District
- 5 Radical Hospitality*-Rev. Randy Innes
Pastor: Millbrook UMC, Raleigh
- 6 Passionate Worship*-Rev. Bruce Stanley,
Methodist Home for Children
Rev. Bob Burgland, Pastor: 1st UMC, Rocky Mount
- 7 Intentional Spiritual Formation*-
Rev. Dr. Gerry Davis
Pastor: St. Andrews UMC
- 8 Risk-Taking Mission & Ministry*-Rev. Gil Wise
Pastor: Solid Rock UMC

PROGRAM

Gathering in Sanctuary

2:30-3:15 PM Opening Worship

featuring.....

Welcome: Rev. Dr. John Tyson

Pastor: Hay Street UMC

Liturgist: Rev. Kong Namkung

Pastor: Cornerstone UMC
& Korean Congregation

Guest Speaker:

Ms. Gail Terwillinger

Lay Speaker: St. Matthew UMC

Announcements:

Mrs. Colleen Astrike

- 9 Ministry to the Military*-Rev John Oliver, Chaplain:
Veterans Hospital, Durham
Rev. Adam Seate, Pastor: Trinity UMC
- 10 Ministry in the Age of the YouTube*-
Rev. Mary Frances McClure
Associate Pastor: Salem UMC
- 11 PPRC/SPRC*-Rev. Carol Gochring
Fayetteville District Superintendent
- 12 Children's Ministry*-
Ms. Dorothy Funkhouser
Christian Education: Haymount UMC
- 13 Spiritual Gifts*-Mrs. Sue Fann
Lay Speaker: Beulah UMC

ST. MATTHEWS UMC

A place to Belong...
A place to Become...

November 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please Remember Our Canned Food Drive</p>						
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends Outreach Mtg-9am Witness Mtg-5pm	5 Disciple 1-10am UMW-6pm	Prayer Group-6pm Worship-6:30pm FFP Bible Study7pm Disciple 1-7:15pm	7 Card Ministry-5pm Disciple 1-6pm Choir-7:30pm	1 All Saints' Day Begin Canned Food Drive ALL MONTH	2	3
11 Harvest Dinner-6pm	12 Disciple 1-10am	Prayer Group-6pm Worship-6:30pm FFP Bible Study7pm Disciple 1-7:15pm	14 RuthSmith10:30am Card Ministry-5pm Disciple 1-6pm	15 Help-N-Hands-11am	16	17 FFP & Book Club-8:30am
18 UMW Breakfast Mtg-8:30am	19 Disciple 1-10am Nurture-6:30pm	Prayer Group-6pm Worship-6:30pm FFP Bible Study7pm Disciple 1-7:15pm	21	22	23	24
25 Angel Tree4pm (small social) Finance Mtg-5pm	26 Disciple 1-10am	Prayer Group-6pm Worship-6:30pm FFP Bible Study7pm Disciple 1-7:15pm	28 Card Ministry-5pm Disciple 1-6pm Choir-7:30pm	29	30	

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