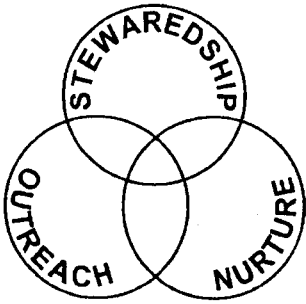


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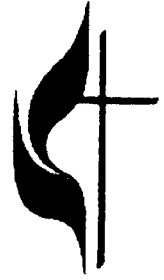


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Jesus said, "When you did it to one of these my brethren, you did it unto me." Matt. 25:40



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THE AGAPE

You may recognize the word agape in the title, which means love in Greek. This is the word used most often for Christian love in the New Testament. But isn't it strange to talk about The Agape, and what does it mean when used that way? It is actually a reference to a special meal shared by Christians in the early church. That meal was called The Agape or Love Feast. We have heard about the love feast in the Methodist tradition. John Wesley learned of it from the Moravians who usually celebrate a special love feast during the Christmas Season. It is a beautiful candlelight service of carols and scriptures includes a simple meal which consist of a slightly sweet yeast bun and a mixture of half coffee and half milk served to the congregation in the pews. Each person is also given a beeswax candle with red ribbons near the base which are lit near the end of the worship service.

There are references to The Agape or Love Feast in the book of Acts and I Corinthians in the New Testament. Another early Christian document called the *Didiche* popular in the church during the second century provides instructions for the meal in chapters 9-10. This fellowship meal was a Christian gathering different from the Eucharist or Holy Communion. It was usually held in the afternoon and followed many of the traditions which surrounded sacred Jewish meals and the special fellowship Jesus shared around the table with his disciples. These meals are also references by Clement of Alexandria and, in the *Apology* of Tertullian and the *Apostolic Tradition* of Hippolytus.

What was its purpose? According to Christian tradition it existed primarily for Christian fellowship and charity. Christians gathered together for a simple meal that began with a blessing over the food and drink with thanksgiving and moved to a time of festive and joyous sharing and discussion devoted to

religious topics. The meal was concluded with a benediction to remember God's providence and a prayer for the fulfillment of God's purposes for his coming kingdom. This was a great way for early Christians to share their common joys about the work and life of the church and also share food with the poor and widows.

When the Pastor Parish Ministry Team met to consider ways to strengthen our church and improve communications, we came up with the idea of having a way of celebrating our ministries and discussing our hopes and dreams for the church's future. The pastor mentioned the idea of the love feast or The Agape as a way to do just that. We can meet for a simple meal following worship consisting of sandwiches, chips, snacks, deserts and drinks. Everything could be prepared by members the day before or picked up from the store. Everyone would be invited to share this simple meal. Various groups and ministry teams can share with us what they are doing in the life of the church and community. People can ask questions, others can provide answers and all can celebrate accomplishments in Christian fellowship.

The Pastor Parish Ministry Team decided to invite the congregation to share in this special love feast called **The Agape** on the third Sunday for the next few months beginning Sunday February 19, 2006 following Sunday morning worship. Just bring some sandwiches, chips, snacks, deserts and/or drinks and we will put them all together and have a great time of fellowship and sharing. We decided to call this Third Sunday's Celebration. Everyone is invited so every group get ready to share your ministry joys with us.

Shalom,

Mike

How Good Are We?

I am not asking this question in respect to righteousness, but with a look at how we meet the financial obligations of the church. I have heard many salesmen say that you are only as good as the current month's sales record. You may be the outstanding salesman of the month, but once the first of the month rolls around you are back in the scramble to meet or exceed your sales goal again. No time to sit back and glory in the previous months accolades. Although I have never been a civilian salesman, I have had similar experiences when I was an Army Recruiter trying to make my monthly recruit quota. Those potential recruits just did not understand why I needed them to go in the Army this month instead of next month.

Well, St. Matthew's UMC was greatly blessed in 2005 through your faithful financial support of the church's ministries. We finished the year at 98.5% of our budget goal. That's the best financial year that we have had since I became a member of St. Matthew's in 1985. We fell short by only \$2,403 in making 100% of our budget goal. And, we paid out on all of our financial obligations before the end of the year for a change. I even had a faithful member tell me after seeing their Individual Giving Statement that they could have done better in 2005.

Just as in sales, we have little time to savor our past blessings. Another year has rolled around and a new budget goal is before us. Yes, the budget did increase, but didn't your household budget increase also with the increased cost of gas and utilities. Yes, we did give the pastor a salary increase, but it's only the second raise in the 5 years of Dr. Hale's ministry at St. Matthew's. Don't most of us expect a pay raise EVERY year?

We have started this year off rather slow financially. After only four Sundays of 2006, we already have a budget deficit of \$3,761. Several people have asked me if January tithes weren't given early to increase the end of year 2005 results. I won't deny that a few people did that, but if I had to compare that to previous years, I would venture to say that it was less prevalent than in past years. I definitely know that tithes amounting to \$3,761 were not given early to pad the 2005 budget results. This deficit is just a lack of January giving.

A couple of years ago, the Finance Ministry decided to stop publishing our deficit in the weekly bulletin out of concern that it may alarm our visitors and prospective members. We decided that we would just publish the deficit once a month in the newsletter. And I have to admit that I have been negligent in

seeing that it has been published. But as I reflect on our decision... Could the real reason have been that we just did not want to be reminded every week of our shortcomings in achieving what the Body of Christ should be and could be? ...knowing that we could do better.

A few years ago, I started including a Table of Giving with the quarterly statement. I know some people may take pride in their "standing" in the table but the reason I started including the table was that I was amazed at what some people were giving (and also amazed at what some people were not giving) and I thought that the members needed to know what their brothers and sisters in Christ were doing. A few years ago shortly after publishing the first Table of Giving, I had a member tell me that they thought they were doing "pretty good" in their giving but after seeing what others were giving, they could see that they were falling short of what they should be doing. If we were able to know the hearts of our fellow givers, they would probably range from self-righteous and proud, to humble and contrite, and it would have little correlation to the amount of money given.

I believe that our attitude toward giving is a reflection of our Christian maturity. In the Old Testament there were blood sacrificial offerings to make atonement for sin, but there were also thank offerings and freewill offerings of grain, wine, bread, etc by which people showed their love of and dedication to the Lord. The opportunity to give to the missions of Christ's church is one of the ways to show our love for our Savior who gave so much for us.

For this New Year, I ask that you reflect on, meditate about, and pray concerning what you give, how you give, and why you give. Make your giving a pathway to worship and glorify God.

CALVIN ROME
FINANCIAL SECRETARY

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

\$9,310	\$1,818	\$560
\$8,526	\$1,650	\$478
\$7,544	\$1,650	\$458
\$6,764	\$1,572	\$455
\$6,665	\$1,560	\$430
\$6,510	\$1,530	\$420
\$6,012	\$1,520	\$410
\$4,854	\$1,480	\$320
\$4,219	\$1,460	\$310
\$3,700	\$1,425	\$300
\$3,553	\$1,390	\$300
\$3,155	\$1,385	\$284
\$3,092	\$1,250	\$249
\$3,075	\$1,231	\$240
\$3,050	\$1,200	\$234
\$3,040	\$1,125	\$225
\$2,972	\$1,120	\$200
\$2,690	\$1,100	\$200
\$2,482	\$1,047	\$180
\$2,382	\$1,025	\$180
\$2,163	\$960	\$177
\$2,127	\$945	\$170
\$2,078	\$862	\$155
\$2,075	\$825	\$150
\$2,055	\$745	\$140
\$1,960	\$745	\$130
\$1,910	\$720	\$125
\$1,910	\$650	\$101
\$1,895	\$625	\$100
\$1,850	\$625	\$100
\$1,845	\$611	\$100
\$1,820	\$600	\$100

Malachi 3:10

Pastor Parish Committee Report: January 8, 2006

The Pastor Parish Committee met on January 1, and January 4, 2006. We completed our annual assessment of the Pastor and completed the profile of our Church as well. Our discussions were very long as we searched for God's direction to make the best decisions for our church and our Pastor for 2006.

We sincerely want the congregation to know we heard your voice. Pastor Parish members discussed your concerns. We asked every member of the Pastor Parish Committee to voice these concerns to the group so that we could help St. Matthews become the Church the congregation wants and also what our Bishop, District Superintendent, and the Pastor Parish Committee believe is best.

During these meetings, Dr. Hale expressed his own concerns and shared that he had been searching for God's direction in his ministry. Was it time to relocate, move into a different ministry, or was it time to dig in his heels and make even greater progress here at St. Matthews?

Together, we looked at what was possibly our church's most successful year on record for outstanding lay leader ministry and financial support. We now have 12 certified lay speakers, and numerous creative lay leader ministries. We paid our apportionment before the close of the year and excelled all previous years in local and church advanced giving as a Rainbow Covenant Church. We also looked at issues that needed to be addressed for us to move forward. We decided that it is our preference to work on these issues and keep our Pastor here. We realize that we all are part of the Body of Christ and the real Head of our Church is Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Our goal is to have our congregation, our Pastor, and our Pastor Parish to work together more effectively and to focus on how we can meet the needs of the Church together to be the best that St. Matthews can be in 2006. These are the immediate areas of our "focus" for 2006.

1. Our church needs better communication, and this is an area that we will make great effort to increase from the Pastor, the Pastor Parish, and all members. We will publish scheduled meetings for any member of this congregation to meet with the Pastor Parish Committee to voice your concerns for our Church. We encourage our members to participate.
2. Our Pastor has graciously agreed to be more visible and available for the congregation this year. He will have an understanding that there is an open invitation to all of your committee meetings, circles, etc. so he feels free to pop in at any time. For any committee with closed meetings, please just let the church office know. Also, we encourage all committees, circles, music groups, etc. to let the Pastor know when you are having Christmas parties or other parties if you would like to include the Pastor so that he can attend.

*Our Pastor will have regular office hours posted this year.

3. Our church needs more visitation. The Pastor Parish will form a visitation team in 2006. Also, our Pastor has agreed to increase his visitation as well.
4. We also agreed to focus on equipping the congregation on "how" to invite people to Church. It was brought to our attention that some of our members do not know what to say and feel uncomfortable doing this.

Pastor Parish Committee Report: January 8, 2006

5. Our focus for 2006 is a Positive Environment with Positive Sermons, a Positive Congregation that loves the Lord, that comes together with a purpose....to glorify our Lord and Savior. To unite, to love, to embrace situations with our eyes on our Savior, not on who's in charge of a committee, who's personally in the pulpit, or who shows up at events....But to embrace and love one another and to do God's will. Our focus is to thrive to be the best that we can be at St. Matthews this year, not comparing our church to other churches, but all moving together in the same direction to be the best church that we can possibly be in 2006. Yes, we do have a lot to fix in 2006, but we have come a long way and our church is making progress. Let's celebrate this news as we celebrate the New Year and focus on moving in God's direction this year to become the Church that God desires for us to be this year and for many years to come.

*Dr. Hale's Office Hours at the church:

Monday	9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Tuesday	9:30 AM-1:30 PM
Wednesday	3:30 PM-7:30 PM
Thursday	Dr. Hale works from home on sermon preparation.
Friday	Dr. Hale's Day Off

Please call for an appointment as needed.

Exceptions: Emergencies and Meetings with the larger church and community may conflict with Dr. Hale being in the office at the above times. Occasionally when the pastor is required to work on Fridays, he will take the following Monday off.

2006 Pastor Parrish Committee Members:

Chairperson:	Donna Meixsell (910) 426-9481	
Members:	Roberta Brown (910) 423-1690	Robert Parker (910) 425-0874
	Wayne Everts (919) 499-5806	Karen Link (910) 864-3706
(Youth)	Peter Rome (910) 867-8031	Ashley Stone (910) 868-3765

Pastor Parish Ministry Team News and Announcements:

February 7th at 7:00 p.m., we are starting a **Visitation Program.** All interested, please attend or see Wayne Everts.

Third Sunday Celebration: We are starting a Third Sunday Celebration "**The Agape**" following Church Service (see front page). We will meet for a simple meal following worship consisting of sandwiches, chips, snacks, deserts and drinks. The first one is scheduled for **February 19th.** We want members of various Ministry Teams, Circles, etc. to come and "share" your good news and updates with others so we can celebrate our successes together. This will also help us to be more informed and increase our communication. Everyone is welcome!



A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to everyone that gives their time to work at the Thrift Shop. It takes a lot of effort on everyone's part to get out on these cold dreary days of winter. **Julie Griffin** has assumed the duties of **Chairperson** of the Thrift Shop. **Thank you Julie!** If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please feel free to contact her.

This past month, we contributed to the following:

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| PWC (Heat Assistance) | Safe Haven |
| Hinton Rural Life Center | Emergency Fund |
| Methodist Home for Children | The Homeless Coalition |
| Medical Benevolence Foundation | Curamericas |
| Christmas Party for Abused Children | |

NURTURE:

Thank you to all who came to our **5th Sunday Evening Covered Dish Supper** and for all the delicious food that was served. We hope you enjoyed the program and had a good evening of fellowship!

We are looking forward to the **ECU Wesley Singers** coming to St. Matthew's on **Feb. 11-12**. They will be arriving on Saturday around 3:00 p.m. and will be setting up equipment in preparation for the Evening Service for area youth. The UMM will be serving **Hot Dogs & Hamburgers** to the singers around 5:00 p.m. The **Evening Service** will start at **6:30 p.m.** and will feature plenty of singing and testimonies focusing on college life and campus ministry. The singers will spend the night in homes of our church members and will return Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast served by the FFF. The singers will be leading most of the **11:00 a.m. Church Service** on Sunday morning. A love offering will be accepted during the service to support the **ECU Wesley Foundation Mission Trips to Guyana and Mississippi**. Service will be followed by a **Covered Dish Lunch**. Please plan to stay and fellowship with these young missionaries. **Thank you** to all of those who have agreed to house the singers. I know that both the singers and families will be blessed.

On **February 19**, there will be a meeting for those who are interested in helping with the **St. Matthew's 50th Anniversary Celebration**. We will meet in the church library at **2:00 p.m.** Please bring your ideas!!

In Christ, Elaine Everts



The UMM would like to congratulate **Peter Rome** on his acceptance to **West Point**. We are very proud of your accomplishments, Peter!

The UMM will be preparing dinner for the **ECU Wesley Singers** on Saturday, February 11th. If you are willing to help cook, please contact Wayne Everts. In addition to cooking for these fine young men and women, we will be donating **\$100.00** toward their **Mission Trips to Guyana and Mississippi**.

At our March meeting, breakfast will be provided by the **Youth** as a means of raising funds for their activities. Please come and support our wonderful youth.

Our annual **Sweetheart Banquet** will be held on **Saturday, February 18th at 6:00 p.m.** Chairman for this event will be **Lynwood Griffin**. More information will be forthcoming in the near future.

February Communion Teams will be: **Troy Willoughby & Raymond Gray, Wayne Everts & Lynwood Griffin**. If you know of anyone who would like to be served Communion, please let Calvin Rome or Doris know. Serving Communion to our shut-ins has truly been a blessing to them and to all of those who have served it.

Wayne Everts, UMM Secretary

**ATTENTION!!!
HELP-N-HANDS SENIORS!!!**



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2006

**MUSICAL VARIETY SHOW
AT THE RUDY THEATRE
JANUARY 26 - OCTOBER 31**

(If you would like to go,
please see Ruby Lucas).

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



2 - Linda Webb	13 - J.A. Sessoms
Sue Rutledge	14 - Connie Knight
4 - Mark Webb	20 - Marty Webb
5 - Cathy Edwards	Calvin Rome
10 - Leigh Sibbett	Bob Probst
11 - Patty Poche	25 - Edna Galliera
12 - Catherine Morgan	27 - Raymond Gray



The Youth have been quite busy again. During our January meetings, we decided on many things. We are trying to take on more leadership in the group by electing a **President**, **Vice-President** and **Secretary**. We

are also trying to develop a solid structure for our meetings to include **Devotions, Fun Events, Missions, etc.** We will still be collecting aluminum cans all through the year and hopefully more years to follow as our project to fund some of our missions. We have been able to buy **10 Bags of School Supplies** for children in **Zimbabwe**, and we supported **2 children** from the **Angel Tree**. We have also planned some of our fundraisers for the upcoming months. We will be **Cooking Breakfast** for the **United Methodist Men** on **March 19th** and holding a **Donation Lunch** on **April 30th**. We have also been asked again by the United Methodist Men to serve at the **Sweetheart Banquet**. We also want to thank all of the church members for their support in all of our endeavors.

FFF NEWS:

We met on February 25th at 8:30 a.m. to cook. We then traveled over to Pizza Palace at 11:30 a.m. for our Book Club. We will be reading "**Just Above A Whisper**" by **Lori Wick**. Anyone is welcome to join us. We have a real good time cooking and discussing the books we read. If there is any one in the church that we do not know of that needs a visit, please let anyone of us know. **"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."** Galatians 6: 10

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

BUDGET - \$167,846.48 NEEDED WEEKLY - \$3,227.82

AS OF JANUARY 22, 2006:

NEEDED TO DATE - \$12,911.27 RECEIVED TO DATE - \$9,150.22

DEFICIT - \$3,761.05

SPECIAL OFFERINGS WERE GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING:

ARP FUND

- ◆ IMO Betty Gray by Cliff & Catherine Morgan
- ◆ Lynwood Griffin
- ◆ Doug & Dawn Stone

BUILDING FUND

- ◆ IMO Betty Gray by Betty Jennings
- ◆ IMO Betty Gray by F.E. & S.S. Knighton
- ◆ IMO Betty Gray by Richard & Karen Jones
- ◆ IMO Betty Gray by James Connor
- ◆ IMO Betty Gray by George & Shelva Jones
- ◆ IMO Betty Gray by United Methodist Men
- ◆ IMO Betty Gray by Steve M. Mull
- ◆ IMO Betty Gray by D/B/A Go The Grocery Outlet

EMERGENCY FUND

- ◆ The Thrift Shop
- ◆ Doug & Dawn Stone
- ◆ Ruth-Ethel Smith Circle
- ◆ IMO Betty Gray, Paul Sharpe & Elinor Stewart by Marty & Linda Webb

FFF by Wayne & Elaine Everts

MEMORIAL FUND

- ◆ IMO Betty Gray by Lynwood & Clara Gray & Lisa Patch
- ◆ IMO Ruby Lucas' Daughter by Sam & Shirley Pitchford
- ◆ IMO Jimmy & Eddy Adams by Verena Wright
- ◆ IMO Elinor Stewart by Ruth Caldwell
- ◆ IMO Elinor Stewart by Lewis & Ruth Sims
- ◆ IMO Elinor Stewart by Jesse & Elizabeth Rudd
- ◆ IMO Elinor Stewart by William & Gertrude Schultz
- ◆ IMO Elinor Stewart by Howard & Jeanette Ward
- ◆ IMO Elinor Stewart & Betty Gray by James & Joyce DeBruhl
- ◆ IMO Paul Sharpe by Mary Lou Huske

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- ◆ IMO Elinor Stewart by Sunday Morning Bible Study Class
- ◆ IMO Elinor Stewart by Wayne & Elaine Everts
- ◆ Doug & Dawn Stone

SUMMER BREAKAWAY by Wayne & Elaine Everts & IMO Elinor Stewart by Gail Terwilliger

FEBRUARY FLOWERS

- 5 - In honor of Leigh Sibbett's birthday by Lynwood & Julie Griffin
- 12 - (1) In honor of Santos & Hilda Pena's 55th Anniversary, & (2) In honor of Cliff & Catherine Morgan's 51st Anniversary
- 19 - In honor of Mary, Linda & Mark Webb's birthday
- 26 - (1) In memory of Evelyn Pavel's Mother & (2) In memory of Betty Gray by Raymond

(Space is still available if you would like to place flowers in honor/memory of a friend or loved one. Cost is only \$22.00).



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:

"Come to the Potter" for strength...they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40: 31.

Let us remember this as we go about our daily tasks. Will you please pray for **Gary Wayne Locklear**? His birthday is **Feb. 19** and his address is **667 Locklear Rd., Pembroke, NC 28372**. His email address is the following:

glocklear@intrstar.net. Please continue to save the **Campbell Soup** and **Swanson Labels**. The Ziploc bag on the UMW bulletin board by the church office is available for you to use at any time. This is our project for the **Mission Today Unit**.

Adella Pray, UMW President

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 6 - UMW General Mtg. to plan Mother's Day & upcoming events, 6:30 p.m.

24 - Tired of Cooking Dinner (Eat-in or Take-out)

March 3 - Church Women United World Day of Prayer

25 - District Spiritual Day Apart @ Lillington UMC

April 29 - Conference Racial Justice Workshop

May 5 - Church Women United Friendship Day

RUTH-ETHEL SMITH CIRCLE:

Our ladies met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 11th. We had **13** ladies present. Pledges were given out for our 2006 membership. Our mission project for February is to give **turban's** to the **Cancer Center**. Two members volunteered to help on Friday, January 27th at the **"Tired of Cooking"** fundraiser sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Three ladies had birthdays this past month. We wished them a very **"Happy Birthday"**! Catherine Morgan is doing our **"Directory"** for the circles. Thank you, Catherine! We will all benefit from it. Our meeting adjourned and off we went for a nice lunch at **"Western Sizzlin"**. See you next month!

Lola Smith

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

"SWEETHEART FUDGE CAKE"

1 pkg. 18 1/4 oz. chocolate fudge
cake mix
1 8 oz. carton frozen whipped
topping, thawed
1 16 oz. can vanilla frosting
2 pints fresh raspberries

3 squares 1 oz. each semi-
sweet chocolate, chopped
3/4 cup heavy whipping cream
1/4 cup currant jelly, warmed
1 tsp vanilla extract



Grease & flour two 9-inch heart-shaped or round baking pans. Prepare cake mix according to package directions; stir in vanilla. Pour into prepared pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool for 15 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks. While cakes are still warm, poke several holes in cake with a wooded skewer to within 1/4 inch of bottom. Brush jelly over top and sides of cakes. In a small saucepan, combine cream and chocolate; cook and stir over low heat until chocolate is melted. Brush over top and sides of cakes several times, allowing mixture to absorb between brushings. Cool completely. In a mixing bowl, beat frosting until fluffy; fold in whipped topping. Place one cake on a serving plate; spread with frosting. Top with second cake; spread remaining frosting over top and sides. Garnish with raspberries. Refrigerate for 2 hours before cutting. Yield: 12-14 servings.

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Saturday, February 18th, 2006

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Workshop Host Site

Trinity United Methodist Church

Raeford Road

Fayetteville, NC

Registration for Regional Prayer Conference 2006 Registrations Accepted at the door Deadline to ensure lunch provided February 13

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Church _____

Saturday Registration Fee is \$35.00 which includes workshop, lunch, and work book.

Return registration form and check or money order made out to FDCOM and mail to

Jim Mentzer, PO Box 8 Roseboro, NC 28328

Contact Information: Event chairperson: 910-322-0100

FEBRUARY ST. MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Card Ministry – 5:00pm Bible Study – 6:30pm Choir Practice – 7:30pm	2	3	4
5 UMYF – 12:00pm	6 UMW – 6:30pm	7 Prayer Group-6:30pm	8 Ruth-Ethel Smith Circle - 11:00am Card Ministry – 5:00pm Bible Study – 6:30pm Choir Practice – 7:30pm	9 Night Owls Circle – 7:00pm	10	11 Lay Speaker Wksp. @ Camp- ground UMC – 7:30am-6:30pm YOUTH RALLY 6:30 PM
12 Wesley Singers – 11am followed by Covered Dish Lunch	13	14 Prayer Group – 6:30pm	15 Home Extensions-10am Card Ministry – 5:00pm Bible Study – 6:30pm Choir Practice – 7:30pm	16	17	18 Regional Prayer Conference @ Trinity UMC – 9:00am-4:00pm SWEETHEART BANQUET 6:00 PM
19 UMM Breakfast Mtg. – 8:30am 3 rd Sun. Celebration UMYF – 12:00pm Dist. Lay Rally @ Haymount UMC 3:00pm	20 District Pastor's Retreat @ Rockfish Outdoor Ctr.	21 Prayer Group – 6:30pm	22 Card Ministry – 5:00pm Bible Study – 6:30pm Choir Practice – 7:30pm	23 Help-N-Hands – 11am	24 Tired Of Cooking Dinner 4:30-6:30pm	25 FFF & Book Club 8:30am
26	27 Board of Mission – 10:00am – 3:00pm	28 Prayer Group – 6:30pm				
		Prayer Group – 6:30pm				