



Camp United Methodist
Church

Circuit Rider

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Cadence of a Deep Call: A Call to Order our Desires

We have all different kinds of desires: our bodies, our minds, our hearts, and our souls. No matter how young or old, rich or poor we may be, we always want to feel something, see something, do something, and achieve something. We are full of desires and our desires never end. Our desires change over the years. Some can be destructive, wild, and very distracting; some make us contemplative, meditative, and lead us into a deep well of thought. Some keep us searching for God.

We need to order our desires. Ordering our desires means putting these desires in harmony and peace. Ordering our desires also means putting first things first. By putting first things first, we prioritize our desires according to our spiritual, emotional, relational, financial, and physical needs. Ordering our desires does not mean we deny all other less important needs by eradicating them. Instead, it means we major in major things, not ignoring the minor things in life.

Why do we need to order our desires? First, if we don't order our desires, our spiritual life will be chaotic. Our bodies, minds, hearts and souls can become enemies of one another, and we will not have any peace in our souls. For example, the one who wants to be beautiful physically will eventually hate how he looks if he does not put spiritual beauty in his life. Not having order in our life is like a ship without destination. We behave like unruly or unbridled people in a buffet line who try to eat everything they see.

Second, we should not be distracted by minor things in life. When our hearts are in tune first with the will of God, we will be less distracted by other less important desires. When our souls want to satisfy the deep spiritual hunger for God, we will be less controlled by worldly desires. Only though ordering our bodies, minds, hearts and souls can we have perfect peace.

In His Name,
Preacher Won



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Camp United Methodist Church is a community of faith whose mission is to seek and to serve God by praying, preaching and teaching the Gospel, making disciples, and serving others.

Traditional Worship with Communion 8:00 a.m.

Praise and Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

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1	John Truesdale	11	Sybil Kesterson	22	Sally Makay
1	Howard Varnam	12	Paula Holyfield	22	Casey Savage
2	Pam Batchelor	12	Peter Soucek	22	Hank Hecht
2	Ryan Evans	12	Richie Vaughan	23	Julianne Donoghue
2	Ted Lide	14	Kate Dycus	23	Sara Nix
2	Hanna Lee	14	Lottie Howard	25	Melody Stephens
3	Cam Frazier	15	Amelia Steffen	25	Connie Richardson
4	Carl Votik	16	Michael McCullough	26	Mike Michelakis
4	Justin Inman	16	Suzy Ritz	27	Alex Humbert
6	Ethan Carr	16	Dauphine Bell	27	Meleta Humbert
8	Paula Kring	20	Ashley Norfleet	26	Marlene Mellis
9	David Inman	20	Dave Williams	27	Wayne Smith
10	Gibson, Terry	21	Rich Vaughan	28	Matthew Landrum
10	Taylor Hewett	21	Susan Ballard	29	Karen Barr
10	Meghan Williamson	21	Aaron Ballou	30	Alan Lewis
10	Pat Wolff	21	Kristen Amidi	30	Mee Young Namkoong
10	Herb Snyder	22	Sally Makay	30	Hilda Hall
				31	Kitty Reedy

Happy Anniversary

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."
1 CORINTHIANS 13:13 NIV

Cheryl & Hal Mills	2	(33)
Penny & John Radziewski	2	(39)
Jill & Francis Bryant	6	(36)
Neahya & Nelson White	13	
Beverly & Doug Burrows	15	(11)
Ava & Mac Harris	15	(48)
Rosalie & Bill Van Lowe	16	(15)
Teresa & Frank Williamson	20	(25)
Carol & D.B. Grantham	21	(43)
Kathy & Kurt Meissner	27	(47)
Rose & Nolan Formalarie	30	(5)

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**ANY MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES/EVENTS HELD AT CAMP
MUST GO THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE DUE TO LIMITED SPACE/ROOMS.**

**2017 Actual Receipts vs. Budget (Unrestricted)
Through Sunday: 2-11-2018**

# of Sundays	YTD Actual Receipts	YTD Budget	Diff.
6	\$121,438	\$76,200	+ 45,238
# of Sundays Remaining	Remaining Budget Obligation	Annual Budget	Weekly Amt. Needed
46	\$538,962	\$659,107	\$11,978
Offerings Needed	Offering Received	Last Week's Offering Diff.	
11,978	13,747	+1,769	

If you do not have offering envelopes, please email Lora White at lorawhite@atmc.net.



It's easy!

1. Go to www.campumc.org
2. Click on e-Give
3. Follow prompts

Questions? Contact Theresa Tese
910-754-4840 or cumc.treasurer@atmc.net

March 2018

SUNDAY							MONDAY							TUESDAY							WEDNESDAY							THURSDAY							FRIDAY							SATURDAY										
March 2018			Su		Mo		Tu		We		Th		Fr		Sa		Su			Mo		Tu		We		Th		Fr		Sa																						
Feb 25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30																
4	COMMUNION & MEMBERS JOINING 8:00am Traditional Worship 8:30am Praise and Worship Service/S 9:45am Confirmation Class/J/N 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Service/S 1:30pm Congregational Care 3:00pm Financial Freedom/S 3:30pm Financial Freedom/S	5	6	Bulletin Deadline 9:00am MMOM Music Class/YFC 9:40am Prayer Shawl/FH 2:00pm Baskets/FH/K 6:00pm Trustees/BR	7	8:30am Prayer Team/LB 12:00pm Lenten Luncheon St. Luke Lutheran 5:00pm Wonderful Wednesday 5:30pm Kid Singers/TR 5:30pm Youth & Kids/YFC/S/H/CW 6:00pm Alpha Bible Study/FH 6:00pm Disciple 1 Bible Study/CR	9	1000am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 1000pm Stephen Ministry Training/FH 5:00pm Band Practice/S 7:30pm Sewing Class/FH	10	1000am Food Pantry/FH/BA 1000pm Praise Band Practice/S	11	Harbor District Youth	12	1000am Journey to Freedom/YFC 5:00pm Hospice Meals	13	1000am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 1000pm Stephen Ministry Training/FH 5:00pm Band Practice/S 7:30pm Sewing Class/FH	14	1000am Prayer Team/LB 10:00am Amazing Grace Journey 12:00pm Lenten Luncheon Calvary Baptist 4:00pm Journey to Freedom/YFC 5:00pm Wonderful Wednesday 5:30pm Kid Singers/TR 5:30pm Youth & Kids/YFC/S/H/CW 5:45pm Choir Practice/SC 6:00pm Disciple 1 Bible Study/CR	15	1000am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 1000pm Stephen Ministry Training/FH 5:00pm Band Practice/S 7:30pm Sewing Class/FH	16	1000am Journey to Freedom/YFC 5:00pm Hospice Meals	17	1000am Food Pantry/FH/BA 1000pm Praise Band Practice/S	18	1000am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 1000pm Stephen Ministry Training/FH 5:00pm Band Practice/S 6:30pm Church Council/SC 7:30pm Sewing Class/FH	19	10:00am Journey to Freedom/YFC 6:00pm Finance & Budget/YFC 8:30am Traditional Worship 9:45am Confirmation Class/J/N 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Service/S 3:00pm Jail Ministry	20	8:30am Prayer Team/LB 9:00am Stephen Ministry Training/FH 9:30am Prayer Shawl/FH 1:00pm Journey to Freedom/YFC 2:00pm Baskets/FH/K 6:00pm SPR/SC 6:30pm Outreach (Meets at Varnam home)	21	8:30am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 9:30am Stephen Ministry Training/FH 12:00pm Lenten Luncheon at Varnam 5:00pm Wonderful Wednesday 5:30pm Kid Singers/TR 5:30pm Youth & Kids/YFC/S/H/CW 5:45pm Choir Practice/SC 6:00pm Alpha Bible Study/YFC/S/H/CW 7:30pm Handbells	22	8:30am Prayer Team/LB 9:00am Stephen Ministry Training/FH 9:30am Prayer Shawl/FH 1:00pm Journey to Freedom/YFC 2:00pm Baskets/FH/K 6:00pm SPR/SC 6:30pm Outreach (Meets at Varnam home)	23	1000am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 1000pm Stephen Ministry Training/FH 5:00pm Band Practice/S 6:30pm Church Council/SC 7:30pm Sewing Class/FH	24	1000am Food Pantry/FH/BA 1000pm Praise Band Practice/S	25	1000am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 1000pm Stephen Ministry Training/FH 5:00pm Band Practice/S 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Service/S 7:30pm Sewing Class/FH	26	8:30am Prayer Team/LB 9:00am MMOM Music Class/YFC 9:30am Prayer Shawl/FH 2:00pm Baskets/FH/K 6:00pm Alpha Bible Study/FH 6:00pm Disciple 1 Bible Study/CR 7:30pm Handbells/MR	27	8:30am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 9:00am Prayer Shawl/FH 2:00pm Baskets/FH/K 6:00pm Alpha Bible Study/FH 6:00pm Disciple 1 Bible Study/CR 7:30pm Handbells	28	8:30am Prayer Team/LB 9:00am Stephen Ministry Training/FH 5:00pm Band Practice/S 5:30pm Youth & Kids/YFC/S/H/CW 5:45pm Choir Practice/SC 6:00pm Alpha Bible Study/YFC/S/H/CW 7:30pm Sewing Class/FH	29	1000am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 1000pm Stephen Ministry Training/FH 5:00pm Band Practice/S 7:30pm Sewing Class/FH	30	11:00am Good Friday Services	31	1000am Food Pantry/FH/BA 1000pm Praise Band Practice/S

MUSIC NOTES FROM WES AND BETSY



Camp Handbell Choir

The members of the Camp Bell Choir are as follows: Sylvia Able, Candy Minor, Terry Bland, Betsy Tusai, Julie Harrelson, Elizabeth Smith, Lisa Mintz, Kristen Hooks, Carol Kendall, Beth Baker, Cheryl Pinson and Nancy Greiner.

The Camp Bell Choir played Cynthia Dobrinski's arrangement of GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS on Sunday, February 18th and did an outstanding job! These ladies are improving their ringing skills each month, and all of us should be very proud of them! Many thanks to each one of these bell ringers for giving their time and talents to help others to worship our God.

WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK?

Several people in the congregation mentioned to us that we should "tap" certain folks because they had heard their singing out in the congregation. So watch out Camp members, we have our "spies" sitting out in the congregation listening for new talent to add to our choir! So NOW is a great time for YOU to join our Camp Choir. WHAT'S HOLDING YOU BACK? If you need a little push, just call Wes or Betsy, and we will arrange that shove that you need! GIVE AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE!

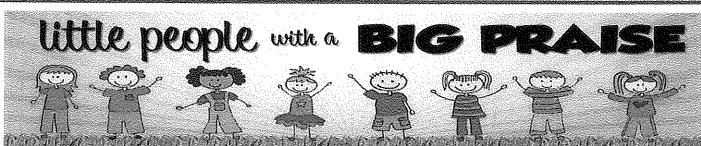
The Adult and Bell Choirs will be singing and ringing on both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. ON YONDER CROSS, our Easter cantata, will be presented on Palm Sunday, March 25th at the second service. We hope that you will be able to attend this service!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Wes and Betsy

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Children's Music Time
will be held Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.
in the Toddler Room across from the Salmon Class.

All children are invited and encouraged to participate. Children can also eat free at 5:00 p.m. at the Wonderful Wednesday Fellowship Dinner. Contact Betsy Ward regarding the music and Pastor Sheena regarding the meal.

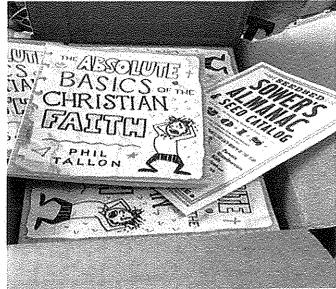
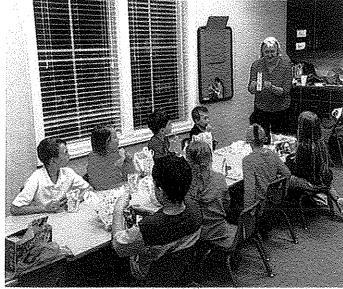


Church Community Sing at Autumn Care
will be Sunday,
March 11
at 3:00 p.m.

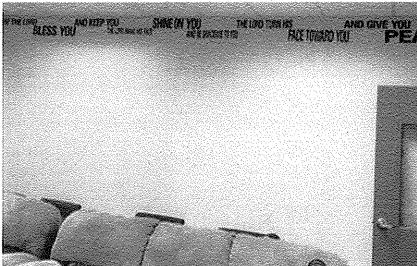
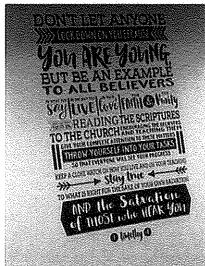
Music will be led by Kristen hooks and Jm Pope on guitar. Favorite hymns familiar to everyone will be enjoyed. Come join J.O.Y. Circle as we interact with our elderly residents at Autumn Care. A fun time is promised. As Wes & Betsy say, you will be blessed many times over.

Hey Church family!

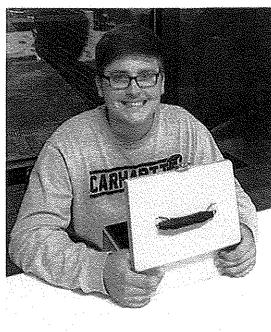
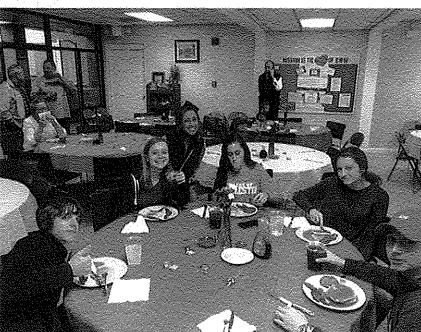
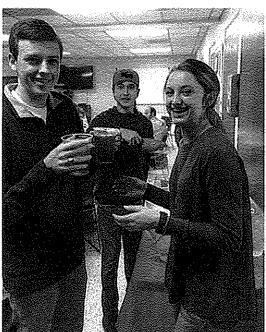
Our children and Youth have had an eventful few weeks. The Children's Music Ministry with Wes & Betsy started up and is going well! We have seen an increase in the amount children attending our Wednesday night gatherings to be a part of the fun! Thank You Wes & Betsy! Ms. Martha and Allison are keeping them engaged in scripture lessons and sharing God's love. Our new spring curriculum, "Deep Blue" is a big hit with the teachers and children during worship and on Wednesday nights. My heart is over joyed to see such faithfulness in the members at Camp!



Our youth room has undergone a minor facelift with the design and layout. We added one of our favorite scriptures and blessings to the wall and arranged the room to be engaging from all angles and aspects. It is a place where the young feel at home with one another as they live, love, learn and fellowship together. Our new curriculum begins during this season of Lent. We will be growing in our knowledge of the absolute basics of our Christian faith!



The youth hosted a very successful Shrove Tuesday Pancake dinner and we had many wonderful volunteers come out to help make sure it ran smoothly. They had lots of fun "flipping out" in the kitchen! Thanks to everyone who came out to support us! We are very proud of the efforts and devotion from our youth and their parents! We will allocate the funds raised for this event to help our youth attend the upcoming Habor District "Lighthouse" youth event in March.



We anticipate this will be a great weekend together with other surrounding youth in our district. Please continue your prayers for our children, youth, families and dedicated volunteers. This is what kingdom work look like my friends!! I know God is beaming. Imagine all of the wonderful adventures He has in store for our future here at Camp UMC. To God be the Glory!

Peace,
Pastor Sheena Cartrette

"May God bless and keep you always, May your wishes all come true, May you always do for others, And let others do for you, May you build a ladder to the stars, And climb on every rung

May you stay Forever young. May you grow up to be righteous, May you grow up to be true

May you always know the truth, And see the lights surrounding you, May you always be courageous, Stand upright and be strong, And may you stay Forever young. May your hands always be busy, May your feet always be swift, May you have a strong foundation When the winds of changes shift. May your heart always be joyful, May your song always be sung And may you stay Forever young, May you stay Forever young." -Bob Dylan

HOME COMING

SAVE THE DATE...LAST SUNDAY IN APRIL IS HOME COMING! APRIL 29th!



Join us for Wonderful Wednesday for Fellowship and Dinner beginning at 5:00 p.m. Then join us at 6:00 p.m. for Bible Study, Adult Choir or help with the Youth and Children's Ministry. The price of the meal is \$5.00 for adults, Free for children with a max of \$20 per family.

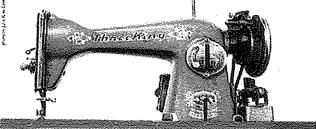
All reservations need to be made by Monday at noon.

**Camp Annual
Yard Sale
is Saturday,
April 7TH!**



Start cleaning out your closets, garages, kitchen cabinets for a good cause! Please no clothes. We will start taking donations in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, April 2ND. Questions call Margaret Hardin or Beth Michelakis.

YOU SHOULD SIGN UP FOR THIS
**BEGINNING
SEWING CLASS**



A Beginners Sewing Class will begin March 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The classes will be taught by Martha Worsley, a retired home economics (FACS) teacher. All experience levels are welcome. Bring your own machine or a machine can be provided for you if prior arrangements are made. Contact Martha at (919) 819-7018 if

United Methodist Women

United Methodist Women will have our quarterly unit meeting March 12th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

This will be covered dish meal. After dinner we are sponsoring a community-wide human trafficking speaker, Allyssa with STAT USA in the sanctuary at 7:30 pm. Everyone please attend this informative event. For anyone wanting to know more about our two circles, contact Martha Worsley.



The 2018 Lenten Luncheon Series begins February 14th.
The theme this year is "Rediscovering God... a community of faith journeying through Lent". Try to be seated by 12 Noon. The suggested meal donation minimum is \$5 per meal. The schedule is as follows:

Date	Location
Feb 28	Shallotte Presbyterian Church
March 7	St. Luke Lutheran Church
March 14	Calvary Baptist

Speaker
Ms. Fran Salone-Pelletier
Rev. Mary Jane Wilson-Parsons
Rev. Dr. Won Namkoong

Bethel UMC Famous Fried Chicken Supper fundraiser is Saturday, March 3, 4:00pm-6:30pm. Plates are \$8.00. Chicken, potato salad, green beans, biscuit, dessert and beverage. Delivery is available for 10 or more plates. Contact # 910-640-0200

8:30 a.m. Praise and Worship & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service can be viewed on YouTube.

Google 'Camp UMC Youtube' or Copy the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtlx5SWH6o5IZz4NbFZDJDQ>

**Thank you to our Sound Booth Volunteers for making this possible!!!
Live Streaming is coming soon!**

Women's Ministry

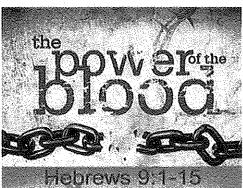
MISSION IS THE HEART OF UMW

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I, send me!'" Isaiah 6:8 NRSV. The women of Camp United Methodist Church have servant hearts. They not only support area ministries but also ministries of the United Methodist Church.

All are invited to attend UMW circle meetings to find fellowship, community, and service. Joy Circle meets on second Mondays of the month at 6:30 PM. Susanna Wesley Circle meets monthly on second Tuesdays at 10:00 AM. Joint meetings are held quarterly, and the next one will be on Monday, March 12th at 6:30 PM. Bring a dish to share at the potluck meeting with Christian friends. Women of Camp, let us walk this journey together!



Easter Lilies are available for purchase in memory or honor of that special person(s) in your life. Please pick up an order form from an Altar Guild member. Forms are also located in the narthex and will be available through Sunday, March 25th. Please make checks payable to CUMC/Altar Guild. You may return your \$10 check and information in the offering plate or to the office no later than Monday, March 26th. Thank you! Camp Altar Guild.



Prison Ministry
Woody Wooten has given an impassioned plea for the men in prison who need spiritual guidance. Will you prayerfully consider this as your own gift? Contact Kristen Hooks at 910-575-9343.

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The Amazing Grace Journey Group has space for two more people to join.

Journey Groups have a max of 12 people. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday mornings of each month, from 10 till noon. We are starting a new book, so it is a great time to join with us. If you are interested, please call Cherie Compton at 910-755-2412. Please leave a message if no answer.

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A note from the Prayer Team for Journey to Freedom:

This is our season of Lent - 40 days of remembering Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for us. Reflect on these words that Paul writes to the Corinthians about sacrificing and giving.

"He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you every blessing in abundance, so that you may have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work." (2 Corinthians 8:6-8)

Please consider your gift to the church debt reduction. Pray for guidance from the Holy Spirit.



Shepherding Ministry

Caring for the members of The Mount

A Shepherding Ministry is being developed for CAMP UMC. This ministry will ensure that every member of Camp receives Christian caring and support through prayer and personal communication. Shepherds will be assigned members (flock) in small numbers to keep in touch with flock members to share and show Christian friendship and caring. It is not an invasive ministry, but is intended to improve communications for members through the functions at Camp UMC and impart loving concern and prayer in times of need. Every member of CAMP UMC will receive a form of personal communication monthly or more in times of personal need. If you would like more information about this ministry you may contact Tamy Munns 910-274-2506, Mary Jo and Gene Craft, Jeannie Horton or Mary Ellen Berry. Jeremiah 23:4 "And I will appoint responsible Shepherds to care for them, and they shall not need to be afraid again; all of them shall be accounted for continually."

As prayer is vital to our life as a community of faith, we want to make a system of getting prayer concerns to our congregation on Sunday mornings as clear and accurate as possible. Fill out the "prayer note" located in the narthex, pew pads or bulletin. Please give them to the usher before the end of the first hymn, or place them in the prayer box at the front or rear of the sanctuary. If you don't want to share your prayer concern, write "confidential".

Journey to Freedom (Debt Reduction) Prayer Time

February is the month of the heart. Any prayer begins by our remembrance of our wonderful, omnipotent God who bestows blessings on us His servants. He desires the best for us and listens to our prayers.

Praise and gratitude are the beginning of our prayers.

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name----Give us this day our daily bread..."

Take time to reflect on your blessings. One way is to list several.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Another way is to use a timeline:

Past _____ | _____ | _____ | Present

This helps you reflect on how God's grace has caused your "cup to overflow" or where He has brought you out of your valleys.

"Continue steadfastly in prayer being watchful in it with thanksgiving." (Colossians 4:2)

Prayer for our Journey to Freedom.
Prayer Team