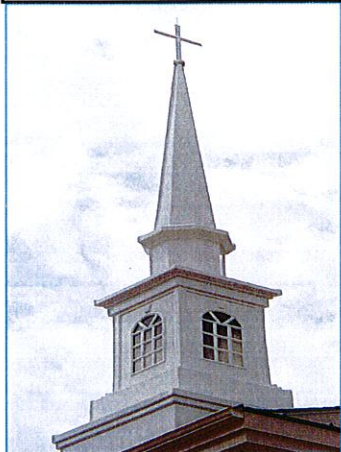




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Methodist Church

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.



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Cadence of a Deep Call: a Call to Major in Major Things

From time to time I have been requested by our church families or residents in our community to preach on certain topics or various social problems of today such as Obama Care, homosexuality, racism, sexism, classism, abortion, capital punishment, just war, stem cell research, church and state, etc. Some people as Christians want to know what its right and wrong on certain issues. Some others want to hear what they want to hear from me. Some think the main concern of the religion is the application of its truth to these social problems and to teach the people what to do. I don't believe that s what I have been called for or why Jesus came.

Some others believe religion is all about knowing the right answers to the right questions. To them the basis of the religious faith is catechism. Therefore, many children have been faithfully taught the questions and the answers of the catechism by their parents and teachers. But, when these children go to college, what happens to them? Many times these intellectual teachings do not have impact on them anymore. It does not make any difference in them. It is not enough just to be able to answer the questions. Truth must be a part of our experience, or hearts, and our soul.

There are still some others who believe that true religion consists of understanding why we act as we act, and the emphasis has been on the study of man and the problem of evil. They approach religion from the perspective of human behavior. They believe the most important thing in religion is to understand human behavior and to have a solution for that.

But, none of these are the main purpose of our faith. The most important purpose of our religion is to go to heaven. Jesus did not come to give us moral teachings on racism, sexism, classism, homosexuality, abortion, etc. That is not why he came for; that is not why he died! He died for our sins to give us the eternal life. He came to give us more joy. Most of all, he came to save our lives.

Today in the United States we have a tendency to think of our Lord as a wise teacher, social reformer or philanthropist. But he is more than that. He is first our Savior. Jesus did not die for the social issues, moral issues, or some other matters that come and go. Jesus died for our sins while we were yet sinners. That is the gospel. That is my calling to save as many people as I can. We are called to major in major things in life. Jesus is the major thing!

In His Name,
Preacher Won

*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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MUSIC NOTES FROM WES AND BETSY

Our new organ, an Allen Renaissance model 350, has now been installed in our sanctuary. The instrument has three (3) keyboards or manuals and has around 53 different stops! This organ is probably as close to the sound of an actual pipe organ thanks to the progress of modern technology! We are most grateful to the three anonymous donors that made this gift possible to our church. May this organ encourage our praise and lift our voices in singing. May the music it produces bring our prayers to you, O God, in times of joy and in times of sorrow, bringing comfort and peace to all who need it.



Allen Renaissance Model 350 Allen Digital Computer Organ

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY – The evening of Christ's last Passover Meal with his disciples begins the darkest period for our church. Our evening service of Holy Communion will include music by our Adult Choir, as the choir will sing Buryl Red's anthem, "In Remembrance."

EASTER DAY – THE RESURRECTION – The church is led from darkness into light with the celebration of Christ's victory over death. Music for the day will be appropriately jubilant. The Bell Choir will open our service by ringing "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski. Our Adult

Choir will sing "Thine Be the Glory" with trumpet for the anthem. For the offertory, a moving spiritual arrangement of "What a Morning" will be sung by our Adult Choir. Then during the communion service, "The Easter Fantasy," will be played on the organ, piano and trumpet. The congregation will be singing hymns centered on the Resurrection, including the famous Charles Wesley hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today."

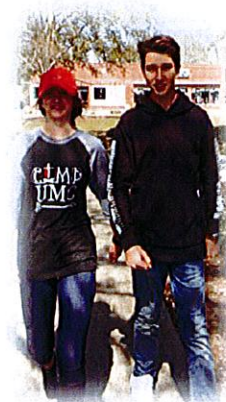
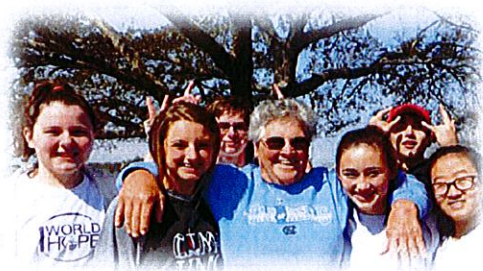
To GOD BE THE GLORY!

Wes and Betsy wesnbetsy@gmail.com



Easter Greetings Church family!

This season brings with it, new life. Hope arises from things that once seemed dead. Now we have been given the chance to begin again! Our Children and youth “get this” a little better than we do. They have offered nothing but life, love and happiness over the past few months! They are the spark that keeps things alive, moving, flowing and growing. We are proud of them, and we truly mean it when we say that they are amazing!



The youth group has continued to grow in fellowship and fun together. Our most recent outing included a night out at Planet Fun playing laser tag and bowling.

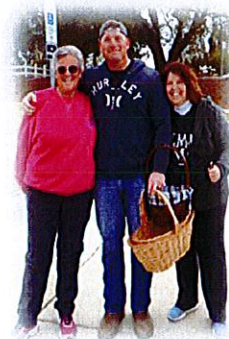
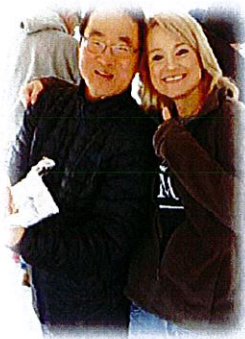
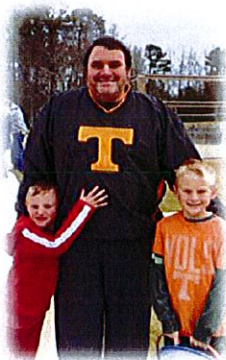
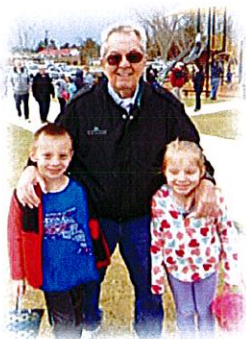
Afterwards we had a “lock-in” at the church and learned that there is no such thing as sleep with this kind of event! We had a great night! The next morning, we were served a delicious breakfast and blessed with a devotion about serving others. From there we put our faith into action by helping out at the food pantry. It was amazing to see our youth group’s love for others. They diligently worked all morning by helping pack and carry food to each family’s car.



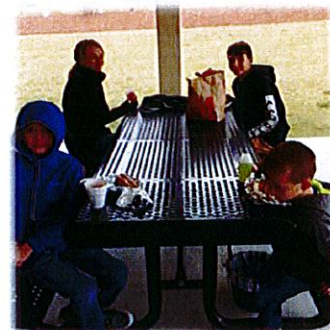
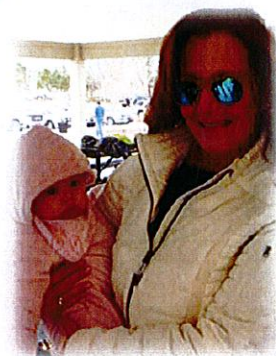


The Children are learning new songs to sing unto the Lord each Wednesday night during their music ministry time with Wes & Betsy. They are singing their little hearts out! It's such a blessing to witness. We've seen growth and consistent attendance from them each week.

We are thankful for the volunteers who graciously offered to keep the nursery on Wednesday nights for the past few weeks as well. This opens up opportunities for more young families with new babies. God is working mightily with this group.



This year for our Easter egg hunt, we partnered with the town of Shallotte and Brunswick county parks and recreation at Mulberry park for Bunny Dayz. There was a great turn out and we invited many families from the surrounding areas to join us at Camp UMC during Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. We served hot dogs and hot chocolate to the community. It was a great day of celebration for everyone who was able to join us. We look forward to partnering with the town and park for future community events.



Our VBS meeting kicked off more plans for the upcoming weeks as we look forward to fun times.

VBS is scheduled for June 18th- 22nd, 5:30 - 8:00 each night.

We held two safe sanctuary meetings with 20 people in attendance total. As a result, background checks have also been being productively updated. A special thanks to everyone for your dedication to our church children and youth!

To continue that support, please remember that we are taking t-shirt orders, so please contact me with your details and payment. The shirts are \$25.00. All proceeds made from our shirt sales goes into our children and youth fund. Thank you for loving & supporting us!

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Sheena Cartrette

We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

*We welcome our new church members into our Camp Family;
Currie and Pam Bachelor, Harold & Gloria Bland, Vivian Bryan,
Kim Durham, Beth Elliott, Lauren Nelson, Linda Porter,
Diane and Steve Sowder and Margie Steve.
We also celebrate the Baptism of Zach Inman.*



**SAVE THE DATE...LAST
SUNDAY IN APRIL IS
HOMECOMING!
APRIL 29th!**

What an exciting time for former members and inactive members to reconnect with Camp! It is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with friends and family, sharing that common bond, Camp United Methodist Church!

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



Camp's Annual Yard Sale and Bake Sale is Saturday, April 7th! Start cleaning out your closets, garages, and kitchen cabinets for a good cause! **We will start taking donations in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, April 2nd.** Please, no clothes. **We would also appreciate baked items for the sale!** Please bring the baked goods on Friday, April 6th. Questions? Call Margaret Hardin or Beth Michelakis.



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.**

On-line Camp Directory

is available to anyone already in the directory. Go to [HTTPS://members.instantchurchdirectory.com](https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com) and Click on "log in now" and set up a personal account. You must use your email address as your user ID and then set up a password. **We encourage everyone to check your information to verify it is correct and up-to-date.** If you are not in the directory, you must be added prior to setting up an account for access. Printed directories are also still available. To be added or for corrections and updates or to request a printed directory, please call Roy Herring or the church office 754-4840.

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/UCtlx5SWH6o5lZz4NbFZDjdQ>



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.



Emergency Response Training will be May 19th.

If you are interested, please let Howard Varnam know. The training will be held at Camp and the cost is approximately \$30.00 per person. There is no age limit or special qualifications, just a willing spirit to serve others in a time of need. The training is not limited to men! Calvin Chandler and Glenn Humbert are leading this effort and will be providing more information soon!

DISASTER RELIEF



Help those in need



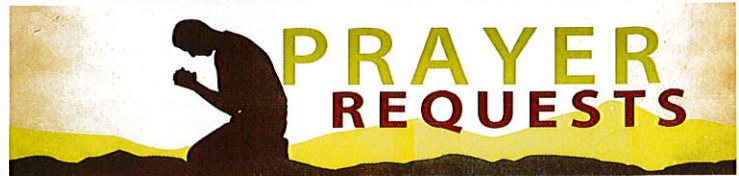
American Red Cross

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood."

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

Our next Blood Drive is Friday, April 20th from 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm, in our Fellowship Hall. Contact is Barbara Varnam at 910-619-5504 or go to redcrossblood.org, to sign up. **There is a critical shortage of blood at this time.**

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, calls and food during my recovery. Also, for the wonderful prayer shawl. Geri Walker



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".



APRIL 15th - LUNCHEON AT THE ISLES RESTAURANT - 1:00 p.m. The restaurant has been reserved for a luncheon to say, "Thanks for your help in the debt reduction." Please mark your calendar and join us for a fellowship meal of thanksgiving!



On Sunday, April 8, we will begin a new Sunday School class

geared toward discussing topics, Biblical and theological, relative to our faith in the modern world.

All ages are invited, especially those not already attending another class. We will meet in the Youth and Family Center (former Sanctuary) each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Ted will be the teacher.

Camp recently had a fire inspection and due to fire codes and regulations, ALL door marked with a "Fire Door, Keep Closed" sign, Must be closed at all times. Also all closets with electrical panels and stairwells have to be cleared out. Please help us to stay in compliance by doing your part to help keep us safe!

Also, due to lights being left on and doors not being locked; for our safety, we are asking that everyone be aware and responsible for checking that doors are locked. Please do not assume someone else is locking them.

If you have any Church campus maintenance or cleaning issues, please fill out (print) the form located on the bulletin board to the right of Robin's office. Put the completed form in the basket on her door.



1	Melanie Younts	16	Debbie Kirby
1	Jane Nichols	16	Mary Grace Chandler
1	Ryan Hewett	17	Thomas Arnette Jr.
5	Dillon Priester	18	Jacob Yount
5	Andy Hamer	18	Martha Worsley
8	Tracy Hibbard	20	Kim Fuller
8	Luke Steve	21	David Inman
8	Iris Dull	21	Susan Hamilton
9	Kollin Fillman	22	Kim Fillman
10	Cindi Engle	22	Brandon Garner
10	Lauren Christie	22	John Steve
10	Barbara Votik	23	Jimmy Howard
10	Margaret Garner	24	Zachary Younts
11	Sharon Sloane	24	Rebecca Jo Bass
11	Madison Farlow	24	Joan Henderson
11	Sue Wells	25	Ethan Andrew
11	Kim Isenhour	25	Gretchen Lutzy
12	Chris Bryan	27	Elliott Blackwell
13	Thommi Stammer	28	Currie Batchelor
14	Micha Rupp	28	Jay Hamer
14	Peggy Russ	29	Linda Schueller
14	Susie Green	30	Rod Femrite
15	Terri Winefordner		

Kevin & Rebecca Smith	1 (39)
Peggy & Larry Frazier	4 (48)
Dawn Long-Miller	6
Jim Miller, Jr.	6 (22)
Jamie & Fred Scharpenberg	8 (12)
Terry & Jackie Gibson	9 (42)
Iris & Dean Dull	10 (64)
Karen & Eddy Jones	12 (21)
Kristen & Phillip Hooks	13 (16)
Laverne & Scott Zielinski	15 (18)
Terry & Andrew Bland	19 (29)
Peggy & John Truesdale	19 (23)
Karen & Doug Barr	20 (44)
Denna & Alan Inions	20 (30)
Jerry & Debbie Campbell	22
Bonnie & Andy Verzella	23 (13)
Adrianna & Michael Sidelinger	23 (30)
Susan & Wiley Ballard	25 (21)
Lora & Kyle White	26 (22)
Currie & Pam Batchelor	26 (10)

If you **have not received a Robo Call (phone tree)** about church events, funerals, etc. and want to be included in the call list, please call the office or write it on the pew pad when signing it.

ALL MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, EVENTS HELD AT CAMP or RESERVING THE VAN MUST GO THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE. 910-754-4840 Thank You!

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

Actual Receipts vs. Budget (Unrestricted) Through Sunday: 3-18-2018

# of Sundays	YTD Actual Receipts	YTD Budget	Diff.
11	\$187,949	\$139,744	+ 48,205
# of Sundays Remaining	Remaining Budget Obligation	Annual Budget	Weekly Amt. Needed
41	\$472,659	\$660,582	\$11,528
Offerings Needed	Offering Received	Last Week's Offering Diff.	
11,528	12,959	+ 1,431	

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 1 COMMUNION & MEMBERS JOINING Confirmation Sunday EASTER SUNDAY 8:00am Traditional Worship 8:30am Praise and Worship Service/S 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Service/S 3:00pm Jail Ministry	2 6:30pm Witness/YFC	3 Bulletin Deadline 9:00am MMOM Music Class/YFC 9:30am Prayer Shawl/FH 6:00pm Trustees/BR	4 8:30am Prayer Team/LB 10:30am MMOM Movement Classes/YFC 5:00pm Journey to Freedom/S 5:00pm Wonderful Wednesday 5:30pm Kid Singers/TR 5:30pm Youth & Kids/CW 5:55pm Choir Practice/SC	5 10:00am Disciple 1 Bible Study/SC 4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training/SC 5:00pm Band Practice/S 7:30pm Sewing Class/FH	6	7 Spring Yard Sale/FH 10:00am Food Pantry/FH/BA 10:00am Praise Band Practice/S
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