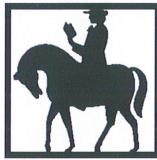
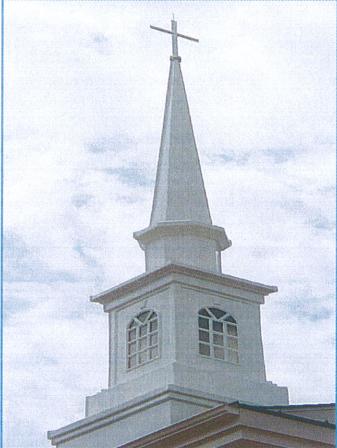


Camp United Methodist Church

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 Claim the Spiritual Power

People seek power. People love power. People want to have power because power can direct, dictate, control, and command. Power also brings money, fame, prestige, sex, and legacy. It is for this reason why people are running for the public office in human history and now. Power can take control of anybody, any community, and any nation. Sr Ferdinand Acton said, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

It was in this context that the mother of James and John asked Jesus to give her children power: "When your kingdom comes declare that one of my children sit at your right hand and the other at your left hand." The rest of his disciples were angry with two brothers because they also wanted to have that kind of power. (Matthew 20:20-24). Even when Jesus was about to ascend to heaven the disciples asked him about the power that they wanted to have in His kingdom: "Lord, when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" (Acts 1:6).

But, the power that God gives us is not the same power that worldly people are seeking. It is the spiritual power. Spiritual power has little to do with money, fame, sex, prestige, or anything to do with worldly values. Instead, it has opposite values. Our spiritual power has something to do with serving, healing, reconciliation, peace-making, and uniting. It is about giving instead of receiving. It is about serving instead of being served. It is all about loving instead of controlling or dictating. It is about uniting instead of dividing.

This spiritual power seems to be meaningless and powerless in the eyes of people in this world. But, it is exactly in this spiritual power that God's glory and God's power is revealed. Jesus was born in a manger, grew up poor, and was crucified powerlessly. But, he rose! Jesus has promised us to give this spiritual power: "You shall receive this power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you." (Acts 1:8). This power only can change the world in a better way. Let's claim this spiritual power in Jesus' name.

In His Name, Preacher Won.

Welcome one and all to our CAMP family! You are cordially invited to join us in all of our events and activities each and every week!! Activities are open to all, not just members! There is joy in the feeling of belonging, peace in lending a helping hand, and new friends to welcome into your life! Come on in, be with us, there's God's work to be done with your help!

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



Children's Music Time
is 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.

The Kids Singers sang in church at both services on April 15. What a marvelous job they did as they raised their young voices in praise to God! They sang two songs: I AM THE CHURCH and THERE WERE TWELVE DISCIPLES. These young kids were able to name all twelve of Jesus' disciples! How many of us adults are able to name Jesus' disciples?

In our Lumberton church, we had an outstanding teacher/coach who had a beautiful tenor voice. He told us many times that in his church during his childhood years, the leaders in his church emphasized two things: SUNDAY SCHOOL and SINGING! Think about these two things—In Sunday School, our children learn about Jesus and the stories in the Old and New Testaments. In choir these kids learn actual scripture and verses from the Bible. What a combination—Sunday School and Singing! We hope that all of you young parents and grandparents will encourage your children to attend Sunday School and Kids Singers!

JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR NOW AND HAVE FUN!

Please consider joining our Adult Choir during the summer months when we go on a more relaxed schedule! We will continue Wednesday night practices through the middle of May, and then for our summer schedule, we will practice only on Sundays around 10:30 a.m. Hope to see YOU soon!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!
Wes and Betsy (wesnbetsy@gmail.com)



I know you all are very proud of our children and youth here at Camp UMC. The Children have worked together joyfully to learn "We are the Church" and "Twelve Disciples" with Wes and Betsy. They did an excellent job sharing their songs with us this past month during both worship services. We were all beaming to witness such a precious sight and sounds!



Our youth group have been faithfully attending and growing together during our time together on Wednesday nights. We have been discussing what discipleship looks like to the outside community and how we are able to make a difference in the lives of those who are unsheltered. Guest speaker, Randy Evans from "Walking Tall" Ministry in Wilmington came speak about how his outreach has made a difference in the lives of so many. The ministry focuses on creating friendship and on going relationships that show love and worth. We want to be intentional about the language we use

to label others. It is important to see people as equals and as friends made in God's image. We have encouraged the youth to be mindful of this while in their school settings when they encounter unjust situations. I'm proud to say that our youth truly seek to help others and are faithful in setting the example. We provided 15 care packages to give to those in need and we plan to share a meal together with "Walking Tall" friends soon.

We had a great outing for Ice Cream at "The Daily Scoop on Main". This was a special treat to let our children and youth know how thankful we are for them!



During the summer we are planning to meet a few Wednesdays during the summer at the community building on Ocean Isle beach to eat, hang out and play volleyball. These gatherings are open to everyone, so please feel free to join us! Our goal is to create a family environment for children and parents to be in fellowship together outside of Sunday morning worship. Announcements will be made regarding times and dates of our Family, Food, Fun and Fellowship on the beach!

Wednesday night volunteers, you all are amazing! I'd be lost without your faithfulness?!

I love you and I'm grateful for each one of you!

Youth Pastor, Sheena Cartrette

Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the annual Church Yard Sale!!! Whether you worked at the sale, donated items, baked items or purchased item... Thank You!!! You all helped to make it a wonderful and successful sale!!!



**A JOURNEY GROUP
(a small group ministry)**

is 8-10 people who meet at least twice a month for CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, SPIRITUAL STUDY, PRAYER and OUTREACH TO OTHERS. If you are interested in learning more about Journey Groups, join us on April 26 at 5:30 p.m. in the Library (YFC). Please call Lynda Troutman (336-944-7629) with any questions.

Celebrate a special lady this Mother's Day with a beautiful floral bouquet!

The JOY Circle of the United Methodist Women will be selling bouquets @ \$20/bouquet. Order forms are in the Narthex. Last day for orders is Monday, May 7th. Bouquet pickup is May 13th following each service.



National Police Appreciation Week is May 13th - May 19th.

The Outreach Team has selected the Shal-lotte Police Dept. as our focus for this week. Please consider contributing to our efforts by: writing cards notes of thanks, concern, appreciation, prayers; baking cookies (store in Ziploc bags); purchasing bottles of hand sanitizers and bottles of water. Your cards, cookies, etc., will be col-lected on Sunday, May 13th.

Our Seasoned Adult Ministry will offer an evening with CJ on May 7th.

Bring a side dish to share. We will have fried chicken, tea and rolls. After dinner CJ will perform card tricks for us. Please contact Tamy Munns (910-274-2506) to sign up if you plan to attend.

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 print-ed directory, please call Roy Herring or the church office 754-4840.



Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020

As Christians, our Spiritual journeys should be focused upon drawing closer to Christ so our lives reflect His. In order to keep this discipline, we need daily practice such as prayer and Bible study.

Additionally, we need special events that propel us down the road and increase our enthusiasm and motivation. Such an event is a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Walking the land where Jesus walked instills an awe within us that swells our hearts and brings Spirit-filled emotion to our souls. Following His life through His place of origin brings us to His side like no other experience.

You have a opportunity to take this walk by traveling with Preacher Won and Pastor Ted to the land of Jesus, January 7-17, 2020 (please note that it is not January, 2019). This trip is an even more special event, in that, we will visit sites that usual first-time visitors rarely do. We will visit the most important holy sites such as the Church of the Holy Sepulchre (Calvary), Bethlehem nativity cave, the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Mt. of Beatitudes, Caesarea, Masada, and many more. Additionally, we will experience the rarely seen Golan Heights, Caesarea Philippi, the Herodian, Tel Dan, the Church of the Gadarenes, Chorazim, Bet Shean, and others – truly unique. We will hold a baptismal renewal service in the Jordan River where Jesus was baptized.

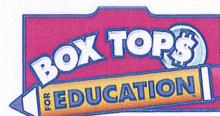
At each of the sites, we will read scripture and talk about the events that occurred there. By doing this, you are guaranteed to read the Bible like you never have before. As you scan the pages, you will envision the places as they truly are. It is so inspirational.

You can obtain a brochure at most exit doors of the church to see the details of the pilgrimage. Also, we will have informational meetings beginning this summer so look for them. This trip is not limited to Camp UMC members, so please tell your friends about it and invite them to join us.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN ANSWER THE CALL

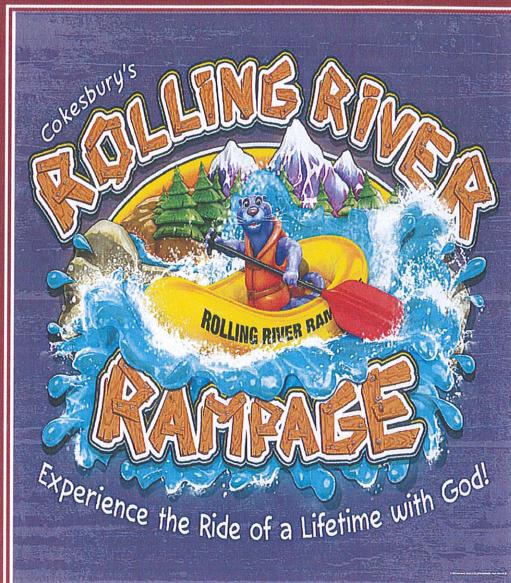
Jesus made it clear in the Book of Acts: Go preach, go baptize, go teach, go tell everyone, go everywhere and remember, “I am sending you.” Almost 150 years ago two wives of Methodist missionaries in India saw the living conditions of women and children. They helped found the Woman’s Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Boston. Two missionaries came from that movement, Miss Isabella Thoburn and Dr. Clara Swain. They opened a tiny school and medical clinic in North India in 1870. Over the years since, other women heard “The Call” in Africa, China, South America and beyond. Others worked in America as deaconesses and home missionaries. Faith and hope sustained these women then and now. The founders of United Methodist Women were pioneers who shaped the UMW of today. We all are called by Christ to go and do in service to others. Women of the church are invited to join CUMW at circle meetings. Join us at Susannah Wesley Circle on second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM or Joy Circle on second Monday of the month at 6:30 PM. There is power in gathering.



THE POWER OF A TINY RECTANGLE

I’ll bet you are familiar with a tiny rectangle that can be found on many items purchased at the grocery store. Box Tops for Education has been around since 1996. Over the years those tiny rectangles have earned over 868 million dollars for American schools. Camp United Methodist Women have been collecting those box tops for many years for our local school partners. We ask that you help us with that social action project. Please give those to any CUMW member or put those in the envelope posted on the bulletin board in the office hallway. You may also give those to Mary Jo Craft, CUMW Social Action Chairperson. A tiny rectangle sent with God’s blessing can do amazing things.

Want to know more about Camp or interested in joining, come to our New Members Class the last Sunday each month at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 18th- Friday June 22nd
from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

We now have a personal VBS website! To register as a Volunteer or to register children, please visit the web address:
www.CokesburyVBS.com/CampUMC/

Thanks again for allowing God to use you in this way. "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." (Isaiah 43:2). If you have any questions about the program, registering or how you can help, please contact Pastor Sheena Cartrette at scartrette@nccumc.org. or (910) 754-4840



Emergency Response Training will be May 12th & 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. Lunch and snacks will be provided.



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.



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".

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	Thelma Herring	15	Madeline Spencer
1	Lauren Michelakis	16	Jack Scarborough
2	Terry Bland	17	Amanda Donoghue
2	Birdie Frink	18	Larry Harrelson
2	Mary Kate Mannino	18	Sandy Braddy
3	John Pope	18	Summer Williamson
3	Elizabeth Jordan	18	Kathy Kyzer
4	Fran Hecht	18	Trey Milligan
5	Thomas Frederick	20	Rachel Dycus
5	Peggy Truesdale	21	Greg Johnson
5	Olivis Miller	21	Julie Chandler
6	Terry Hooks	23	Linda Porter
8	Charlotte Evans	24	Dawson Miller
8	Betsy Fatzinger	24	Lynda Troutman
8	Paula Creech	24	Beth Nelson
8	Ramona Parker	25	Bill Waples
8	Jerry Pickard	25	Diane Smith
10	Nealya White	25	Carol Grantham
12	Nolan Formalarie	26	Susan Newton
12	Rose Formalarie	30	Ted Troutman
14	TJ Yoder	31	Bonnie Verzella
14	Katelyn Humbert		

Gary & Martha Pope	1 (37)
Bing & Beth Bingenheimer	7 (2)
Jeff & Charlotte Evans	8 (29)
Jeff & Lisa Mintz	10 (32)
Chris & Alice Bryan	13 (18)
Odell & Pat Hurst	16 (24)
Tony & Diane Smith	16 (59)
Rick & Cheryl Pinson	16 (15)
Steve & Diane Sowder	17 (38)
Michael & Jessica Lancaster	19 (6)
James & Irene Bryant	28 (58)
Carl & Dale Calhoon	29 (53)
Dean & Anna Anderson	31 (4)
Gary & Trisha Poulos	31 (54)

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.

Summary of Financial Results YEAR-TO-DATE through MARCH 2018

\$ Received	Budget	\$ Needed	Ahead (Behind)
\$ 199,360		\$ 165,161	\$ 34,199

Thanks to YOUR commitment and faithfulness to our church, our budget needs are being met.
Let's keep it going!

**Current Church Mortgage Debt
as of 3/31/2018 = \$1,157,468**

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



We now have various ways to watch Camp UMC Sermons:

Live Streaming is on YouTube every Sunday!
Go to our Web site at www.Campumc.org and click on the play button at the top of the screen or click on our link on Facebook located in the "About Camp" box.

You can also see past sermons at both <http://campumc.sermon.net> and our YouTube link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCt1x5WH6o51Zz4NbFZDJdQ> Or go to YouTube.com, Campumcshallottenc, Click on picture of church

TV broadcasting of our Worship Service is on ATMC Channel 3 and 910 HD at 12:00 p.m. Please keep in mind that the services are 1 week behind. This service is provided by ATMC at no cost to Camp United Methodist Church.

May 2018

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CAMP or RESERVING THE VAN
MUST GO THROUGH THE CHURCH OFFICE.
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