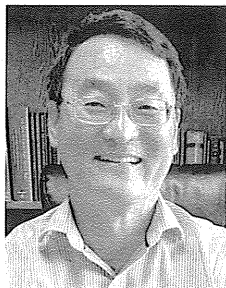




# The Circuit Rider

July 2018

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. Come on in, be with us, there's God's work to be done with your help.



## Cadence of a Deep Call: a Call to Bring the Best of Ourselves

Human beings are very odd creatures. We are full of contradictions and paradoxes. We are at the same time very good and very bad. We can be spiritual and animalistic. We have good and evil inside us. We are saints and sinners, light and darkness, angels and demons. Saint Paul, who wrote many of the books of the New Testament, confessed his evil side in his letters to the Romans: "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing that I hate."  
(Romans 7:15)

How do we deal with these two seemingly contradictory qualities in ourselves? Many of the Pharisees tried to think of themselves as more than they were. They believed they were more righteous, more spiritual and more religious than anybody else and treated all others with judgment and prejudice. Jesus rebuked their religious superiority and cocky attitudes over and over again. As a matter of fact, over ninety percent of Jesus' sermons were intended to make them realize who they truly were and how bad they all were. One of the prime examples of Jesus' reprimands against the Pharisees was when they were ready to stone the woman who was caught in the very act of committing adultery. He told them, "Let anyone without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8:7)

On the other hand, Jesus always embraced such sinners as tax collectors, prostitutes and adulterers who thought of themselves as the worst of all. He sat down with them, ate with them, drank with them, and laughed with them. He lifted them up by saying, "Truly, you are one of the descendants of Abraham." (Lune 19:9) "Your faith has made you well." (Luke 17:19) Woman, great is your faith." (Matthew 15:28)

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#### Sunday Services

8:30 AM Praise & Worship  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Traditional

***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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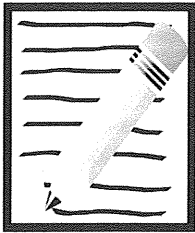
## **Cadence of a Deep Call: a Call to Bring the Best of Ourselves (con't.)**

The right way to deal with our contradictory nature is to bring out the best of ourselves without ignoring the evil. That is the task of our spiritual journey. When we closely examine ourselves, we will not be shocked at the absurdity and paradox of human nature. We will not be opinionated, judgmental or hateful. We will be one step closer to making reconciliation with those who do not think like us, who do not act like us, and who have even fought against us.

My prayer for our church family is that we may bring out the best of ourselves without ignoring the worst in ourselves. I also pray that all of us may bring out the best in others and ourselves while serving as the instruments of peace and reconciliation.

In His name,

Preacher Won



### **NOTES FROM THE TEAM**

Like the new calendar? A special thank you Elizabeth Smith for sharing her format and also for providing assistance in getting started. Bia Medley was a big help in getting the Publisher software installed on our computers and explaining logistics to us. Thanks to Chicky Wallace, Sue Wells, Jay & Liz Priester, Beth Elliot and Barbara Varnum for providing pictures.

We encourage you to consider reporting about activities, projects, meetings, that your group, class, journey group or team may have. Help with our efforts would be appreciated. Team members are:

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Susan Ballard (susan-ballard@hotmail.com).

The deadline for articles is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. A mail slot for newsletter is in the work room.

## **MONDAYS WITH WON**



Every Monday morning in July, between 10:00 AM & 12:00 AM, in the church library Preacher Won would like to meet with you in person and in a group. As he and Mee Young finish their first year at Camp, he wants to learn from you, to listen and share any celebrations and prayer concerns with you, so that we can all move to the next level of spirituality and discover God's calling for each one of us and for Camp UMC. Just come as you are. Coffee/tea and sweets will be provided.

## Seekers Sunday School Class

**Teacher/Historian:** Bobby Williamson

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

**Teaching Style:** Lecture in a Conversational Style

Bobby Williamson seems to have his hand on the pulse of this class, which is the largest adult Sunday School class (approximately 60 participants each week). His easy patter ranges from stories about the early days of his childhood being raised in this church to his meticulous biblical preparation for the weekly lessons. He brings new perspective to familiar Bible passages & his own brand of humor to make a point.

The Seekers Class recently honored Bobby Williamson by creating a beautiful rose garden at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. This garden-of-meditation is lovingly cared for by members of the class. Our hope is that the bench provides a small oasis for prayer and contemplation for anyone in need. The view of the marsh and the lovely statue of Jesus provide a calming focus and a perfect beginning or end for any day.

Members of the Seekers Class also work tirelessly in the gardens around the church to maintain that all-important first impression that tells people there is love here waiting for them at CAMP.

Each year the Seekers Class provides gift cards our graduates and good wishes to help them on their way to the future! At various times we raise funds to provide for people with special circumstances who need financial assistance.

Throughout the years the Seekers Class has celebrated the coming of Spring with an oyster roast at the Parker Fish Camp, as well as various picnics and celebratory gatherings.

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When someone asked me what it was about Bobby Williamson's class that brings me back week after week, year after year, I didn't have to think twice. It is the unique blend of genius and humility that Bobby himself brings to each and every lesson he teaches. He will tell you that he doesn't even know how he does it. But, the depth of analysis of biblical passages that he reveals provides me with a new understanding of God's love, Jesus' teaching and what my role should be as a "true Christian." Jane Evans

## GIFT TO CHURCH

An antique cut crystal punch bowl, cups and sterling silver ladle has been given by Mrs. Dorothy Sellers to our Church. The gift is given in memory of Mrs. Sarah Chadwick Sellers, the mother-in-law of Mrs. Sellers.

"Mrs. Sadie", as she was called, and her husband William Beamon were active long-term members of Camp during World Wars I and II. Both died in the 1960's. Throughout her lifetime "Mrs. Sadie" provided and arranged flowers from her greenhouse for Sunday worship services.

Family members still living are son Robert (Bob) who lives in Brunswick County. At one time Bob served as principal of Shallotte high School. Daughter, Carol Ann Cree lives in Charleston, S.C.

Mrs. Dorothy hopes that the punch bowl set will be used and enjoyed by the church. For use contact Margaret Hardin.

Submitted by Carolyn Jones.



## MUSICAL NOTES FROM WES & BETSY



To help us all understand the TEN COMMANDMENTS a little better, here is an article from Tennessee that will help all of us!

### TEN COMMANDMENTS

Some people have trouble with all those “shalls” and “shall nots” in the ten commandments. Folks just aren’t used to talking in those terms. So, in middle Tennessee, they translated the King James into Jackson County language. No joke (it was posted on the wall at Cross Trails Church in Gainesboro, TN).

1. *Just one God*
2. *Put nothing’ before God*
3. *Watch yer mouth.*
4. *Get yourself to Sunday meetin’*
5. *Honor yer Ma & Pa*
6. *No killin’*
7. *No foolin’ around with another fellow’s gal*
8. *Don’t take what ain’t yers*
- 9.. *No tellin’ tales or gossipin’*
10. *Don’t be hankering for yer buddy’s stuff*

Now that’s plain an’ simple. Y’all have a nice day.

### SUMMER CHOIR SCHEDULE

As we move into the summer months, our Adult Choir will be practicing on Sunday mornings around 10:30 a.m. in the Youth and Family Center. We invite **YOU** to come and join our summer choir as we prepare to help lead in worship. What a great time to come and join our great group of singers!

### GREECE TRIP PLANNED FOR 2019

Come and join the Wards on their 2019 trip to THE GREEK ISLANDS: MYKONOS, SANTORINI and CRETE-- and ATHENS. The trip is planned for May 19th -June 1st 2019 to take in the rich culture and history of Greece’s storied islands. Their guide, Ronen Raz, is an outstanding tour director--with a PhD. from Princeton, speaking 7 languages, from Israel, lives in Paris, and has common sense! How can you beat these qualities!!! If you are interested in joining the Wards on this exciting tour, please call or text Wes or Betsy at 843-222-7674 or email them at [wesnbetsy@gmail.com](mailto:wesnbetsy@gmail.com).

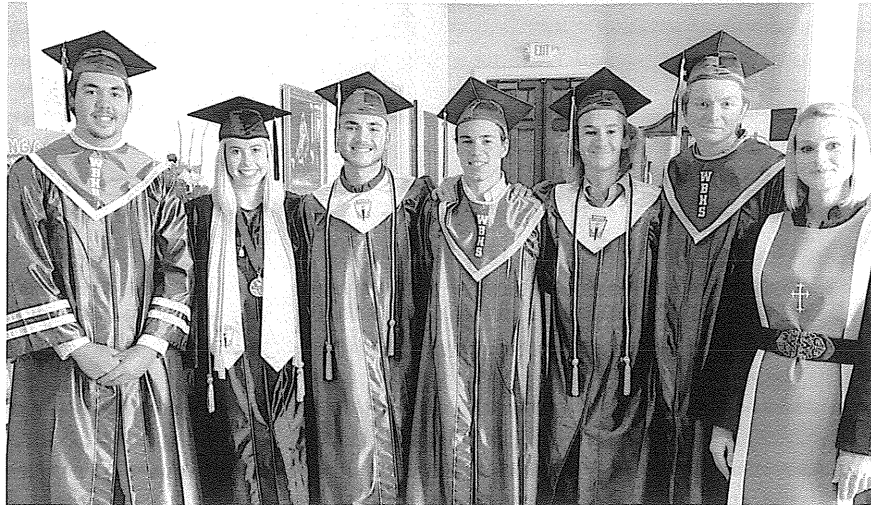
TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

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## CAMP'S 2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Matthew Elliott, Madeline Chandler, Dawson Miller, Jared Andrews,  
John Priester, Elijah Steve & Pastor Sheena

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## Summer Kick Off at Ocean Isle Beach

We had a fantastic turn out to our summer beach blast kick off! Our children and youth enjoyed a wonderful time together at Ocean isle beach. After gathering at the community center for a delicious meal we shared in fun and fellowship by the ocean. The parents, children and church volunteers all had a fantastic time together.

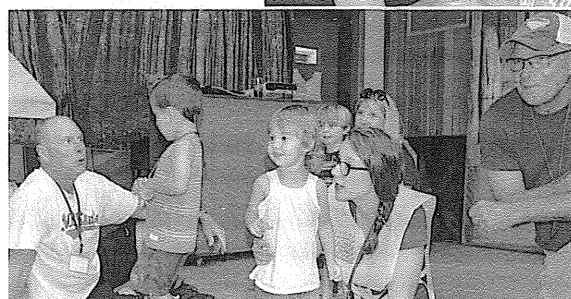
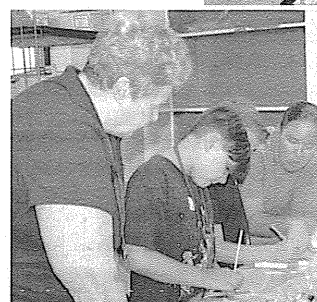
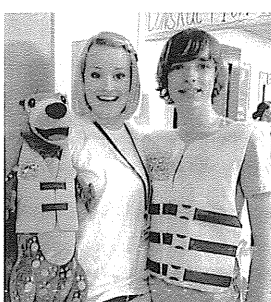
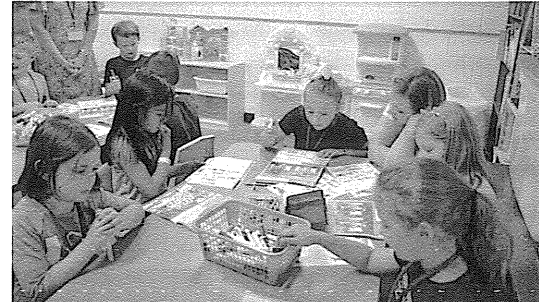
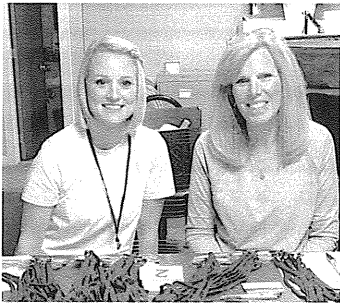
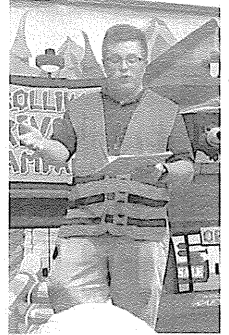


Sheena Cartrette, Youth Pastor



## VBS Success!

We had the adventure of a lifetime with God during our Rolling River Rampage VBS this year. Our rapid reminder verse was, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." (Isaiah 43:2). We averaged 65 children throughout the week and gained several children on Sunday Mornings through our bus ministry! There were numerous volunteers who dedicated their time, talents and love to make VBS a success this year, thank you all, it means the world to the lives of our young ones. With each night, the children grew more excited to learn God's word and enjoy fun times together here at Camp UMC. We are grateful for the support from our church family here at Camp UMC and from the Presbyterian Church that joined us in partnership this year. It is always beautiful to see God's people coming together in Christian love for the sake of making our children and youth into faithful disciples. We look forward to more fun & excitement during next year's VBS!





## OUTREACH NEWS

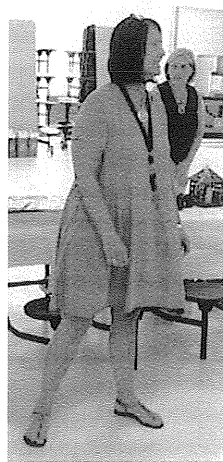
On Monday, June 11th, the Outreach Team, Preacher Won and Pastor Sheena served the annual luncheon at Union School. About 60 teachers and staff attended and seemed to enjoy the event very much. Preacher Won gave an inspiring message about how a teacher had changed his life and then blessed the food and all the people there. Gift bags were presented to: the Principal, Vickie Smith; Vice Principal, Sam Jennings; Teacher of the Year, Jada Fimbel; and the Teacher's Assistant of the Year, Teresa Christopher. Union School is very appreciative of all that Camp Church does to support it.



Howard Varnum  
watches  
Sue Wells prepare  
table decorations



Marlene Mellis  
serves up her  
famous baklava.



Principal Vickie Smith  
addresses the  
assembly.



Attendees listen intently to  
Preacher Won.



## SALT MINISTRY

(Seasoned Adult Living Testimony)

Our SALT had a movie night on Friday, June 15th, from 4:00-7:30. The movie we viewed was "Singing in the Rain". Everyone enjoyed the food, fellowship and the movie.



On July 10th the SALT ministry will sponsor a fraud & scam discussion session. Our own Rebecca Allen, of the Brunswick County Sheriff's Department, and a colleague will be leading this discussion. It will begin at 4:00PM in the Youth and Family Center. Everyone is welcome.



## **SHEPHERDING MINISTRY**

The vision of this ministry is to strengthen and encourage one another in faith by providing Christian care for our church family.

We have started the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of our Shepherding ministry. It seems to be going well.

We need about 8 more shepherds. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this ministry. As a Shepherd, you will shepherd a flock of 7+ families, for whom you will covenant by praying for them, contacting them at least once a month (either in person, by mail or telephone), and providing a Christian example as God's grace enables you.

### **SHEPHERDING MINISTRY MEMBERS**

#### **COORDINATORS**

Mary Jo & Gene Craft  
Jeanne Horton

#### **LAY SHEPHERD LEADERS**

Sue Madison  
Francis & Jill Bryant  
Don and Linda Eagle  
Carolyn Jones

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#### **SHEPHERDS**

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Birdie Frink  
Kim and Keith Fillman  
Joan Henderson  
Barbara Kellett  
Sara McCullough  
Chicky Wallace  
Ramie & Jannette Cushman  
Sue & Ted Lide

Bill and Jessie Martin  
Dianne and Tony Smith  
Judy Hart  
Cheri Compton  
Iris & Dean Dull  
Mee Young  
Virginia Winfree  
Beryl Hall

Kitty Reedy  
Thommi Stammer  
Candy Minor  
Jimmie Cox  
Barbara Votik  
Jane Nichols  
Ada Hagler  
Meghan Williamson

To receive more information about this ministry, contact Tamy at 910-754-4840.







## BIRTHDAYS

Bobbie Steve	1	Suzannah Harrelson	13
Larry Boyer	2	R.J. McCord	13
Betsy Tusai	3	Jeff Mintz	15
Matthew Owens	3	Lynne Wiggins	16
Diana Green	4	Kyle White	16
Mason Tart	4	Cray Milligan	17
Morris Hall	5	Jim Miller	18
Elijah Steve	5	Ethan Chappell	19
Eileen Markum	6	Lynn Hurley	20
Monroe McCullough	6	Dean Anderson	21
A.J. McCullough	7	Wendy Fullerton	22
William Parker	8	Betty Arnette	22
Bert Parker	9	Jill Greene	22
Keith Fillman	9	Nancy Greiner	23
Jimmie Cox	9	Allison Smith	23
Rebecca Campbell	10	Jimmy Durham	23
Wendy Milligan	10	Samuel Steve	25
Denise Concelmo	11	Sue Brown	26
James Hendricks	11	Alice Bryan	27
Andrew Bland	11	Joyce Erickson	30
Madeline Chandler	12	Jessie Martin	30
Don Bartholomew	13	Everette Milligan	30
Maggie Steve	13		

## ANNIVERSARIES

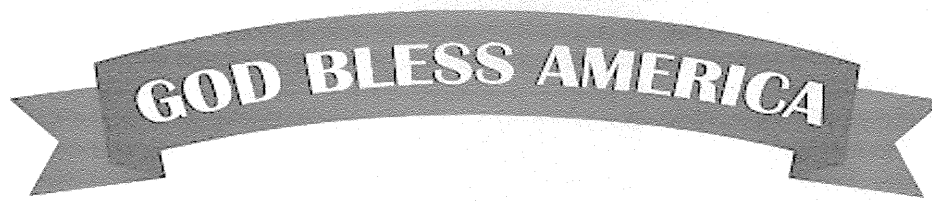
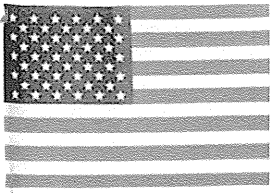
Lou & Ray Bell	3 (63)
Kathleen & Albert Parker	3 (63)
Nancy & Steve Greiner	6 (30)
Taylor & Derrick Thompson	7 (6)
Sue & Wayne Mumford	8 (51)
Kelly & Poli Barefoot	8 (28)
Betsy & Mike Tusai	10 (36)
Betty & Walter Arnette	14 (55)
Jessie & Bill Martin	15 (51)
Ann & Bia Medley	15 (40)
Susie & Don Green	17 (47)
Rae & William Matthews	17 (36)
Mary Jo & Gene Craft	20 (44)
Calvin & Julie Chandler	20 (22)
Maggie & Richard Holcomb	24 (42)
Lynn & Robert Hurley	25 (37)
Rachel & Keith Dycus	26 (10)
Meghan & Matt Williamson	26 (4)
Claire & TJ Yoder	31



June 27th      6:00 PM      Korean Dinner FH (SOLD OUT)

### DATES TO REMEMBER IN JULY

ALL MONTH    10:00 AM      Mondays with Won LB  
 July 10th      4:00 PM      SALT ministry fraud and scam discussion session YFC  
 July 13th      9:00-5:00      Youth to Myrtle Waves



**JULY  
2018**

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30 Praise & Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Choir Practice 11:00 Traditional Worship 3:00 Jail Ministry	10:00 Mondays with Won/LB	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b>  2:00-9:00 Baskets/FH	8:30 Prayer Team/LB	5:00 Band Practice/S		10:00 Food Pantry/FH/

**Additional Events Listed Below**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Communion Reception of new Members	<b>2</b> 10:00 Budget & Finance/SC 6:30 SPPR/SC 6:30 Witness/YFC	<b>3</b> <div>OFFICE CLOSED</div>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 9:30 Prayer Shawl/FH 4:00 SALT/YFC 6:00 Trustees/BR	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6:30 SPPR/LB	<b>13</b> 9:00-5:00 Youth to Myrtle Waves	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Commissioning of Stephen Ministers	<b>16</b> 6:00 Finance & Budget/YFC	<b>17</b> 6:00 SPPR/SC	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 5:00 Hospice Meal  Newsletter Submission Deadline	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6:30 Safety Team/SC	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 Church Council FH	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:45 New Members Class/S	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				