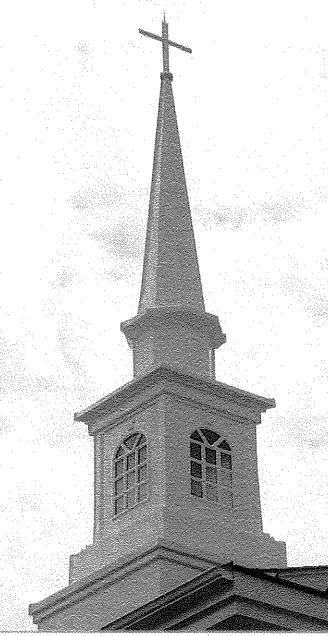




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WON'S RITINGS

Cadence of a Deep Call: a Call to Move from Blaming to Forgiving

Many times our deepest hurts do not come from strangers but from those who are closest to us, from those who love us and from those whom we love. The relationship between husband wife, parents and children, brothers and sisters, friends and coworkers, pastors and parishioners, etc is where we hurt most. Sometimes, the trauma of this broken relationship can last even long after they died.

The most tragic part in this broken relationship is to keep blaming those whom we think are responsible for our misery and misfortunes. There is also a great temptation in keep blaming those who have brought us to the place of discontentment, dissatisfaction, and suffering. There is a man in the Gospel of John who had blamed someone around him for thirty eight years. He laid there invalid and crippled, waiting for the water to stir up. He had wished somebody to help him for thirty eight years. Jesus came to him and asked him, "Do you want to get well?" Jesus' question is a call to move from blaming to forgiving. He asks the invalid to stop blaming if he wants to get well and just say, "Yes" or "No."

How can we move from blaming to forgiving? First, we need to acknowledge our old hurts. There is no healing when we deny the hurts. Take the fact as it happened. Many things happen beyond our control and our power. Sometimes we bring sufferings to ourselves through our own mistakes such as lack of experiences, discernment and maturity, or sins. Sometimes we were totally powerless. What is important is to acknowledge the fact that something bad happened and it has hurt deeply.

Second, we need to know how to love ourselves. To love ourselves means to accept ourselves as we are and embrace ourselves as a best friend. Loving ourselves is not contradictory to Jesus' teaching. On the contrary, it is the exactly what Jesus asks us to do before we love and forgive others: You shall love your neighbors as yourself. When we are able to embrace ourselves, understand ourselves, and love ourselves, we will truly able to move to the next step.

The last step to move from blaming to forgiving is to forgive those who have sinned against us. Many times the people who have wounded us deeply are also those who have been the victims of abusive relationship. They simply did not know how to break the vicious circle of evil and repeated the wrong doings against us. The only way to stop this evil is to forgive.

In His Name,

Preacher Won

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Calendar

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**NEW MEMBER CLASS
LAST SUNDAY EACH MONTH
at 4:00PM**

Now may be the time to consider membership at Camp United Methodist Church and make it your official home church.



Join us at Jerome's Restaurant in Shallotte for after Church Fellowship
~ Folks are gathering for brunch after church each Sunday at Jerome's Restaurant in the back room.

All are invited to share the fellowship!
Invite **EVERYONE!** See you there!



**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE...
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

Our Food Pantry - once a month stocking and distribution of food for the food pantry!

Nursery volunteers - as our church grows, so does our need for helpers in the nursery!

Sunday School teachers - the classrooms are ready to be filled again, but teachers are needed!

Attend the Church Council meetings – 4th Thursday, share your ideas and lend a hand in decision making about the future of CAMP
Proposed "Bus Ministry" – we can welcome children & others to our church by reaching out with a bus service each Sunday (Note: Drivers must be under age 65 per the insurance policy.)
Don't let a weed get a foothold...give it a tug or a good stomp as you walk by!
Contact Church Office.

If you would like to schedule a Cottage meeting with Preacher Won, please call the church office 910-754-4840 between 9am-3pm m-f or see Glenn Humbert in the Narthex after worship service Sunday.



Cottage Meeting Schedule:

Thurs., July 27th, 10:00 AM – Camp UMC Youth & Family Center
(Meeting is full)

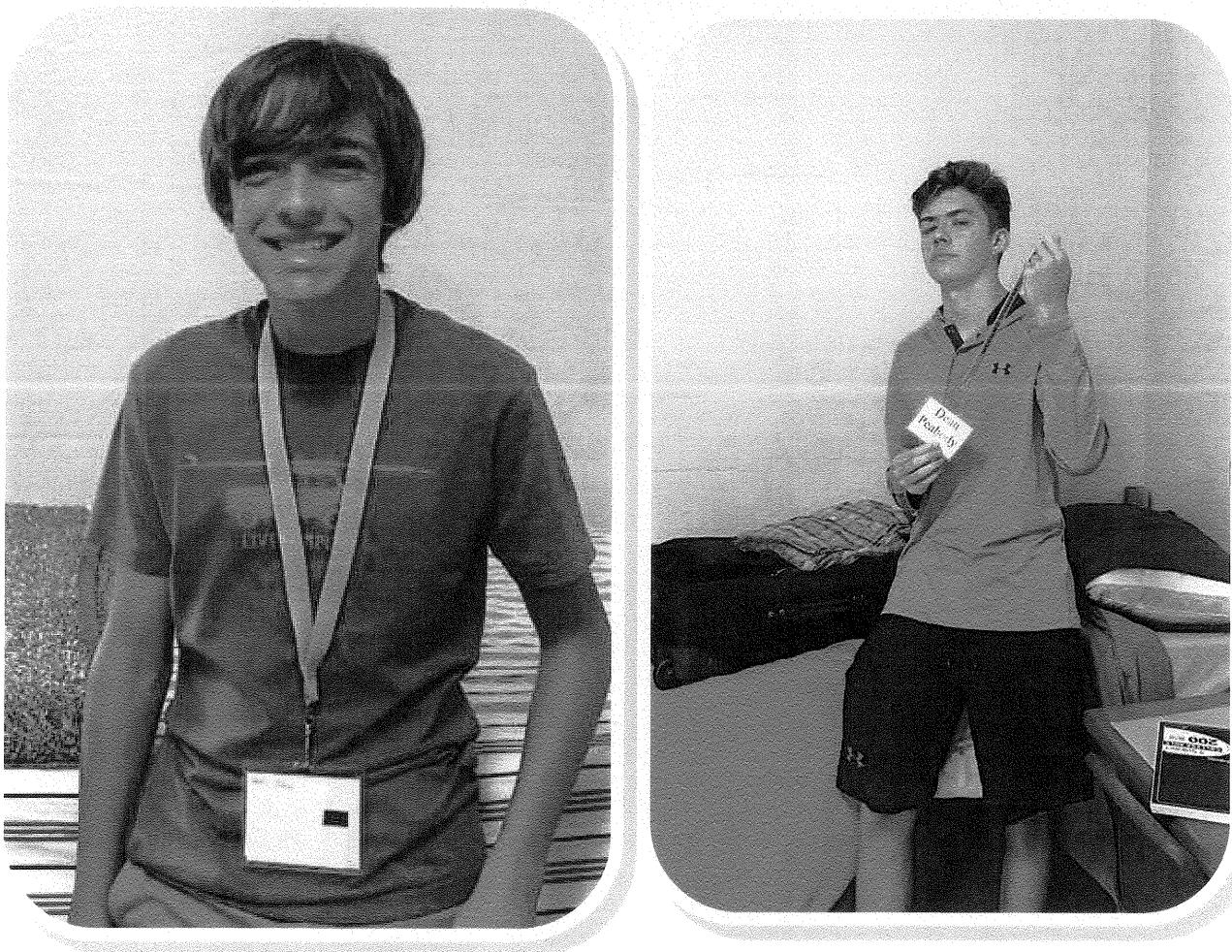
Thurs., Aug. 3rd, 7:00 PM – Home of Mike & Beth Michelakis (Ocean Ridge Plantation – Meeting is full)

Tues., Aug. 8th, 10:00 AM - Camp UMC Youth & Family Center
Thurs., Aug. 10th, 7:00 PM - Home of DB & Carol Grantham (Ocean Isle Beach – Meeting is full)

Tues., Aug. 15th, 10:00 AM - Camp UMC Youth & Family Center
Thurs., Aug. 17th, 7:00 PM - Home of Michael & AJ McCullough (Sunset Beach – Meeting is full)

Tues., Aug. 22nd, 7:00 PM – Home of Thom & Judy Arnold (Shallotte)
Fri., Sept. 8th, 3:00 PM – Home of WJ & Sibyl McLamb (Calabash)

*Therefore I tell you,
whatever you ask for in
prayer
believe that you have received
it, and it will be yours.*
Mark 11:24



Kollin Fillman and Dean Peabody represent Camp UMC at ACS 2017

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday, August the 8th we have an opportunity to work in the Good Shepherd's Soup Kitchen. We will leave the church at 3:00-arrive at 4:00-prepare the meal and then serve. After serving we will clean up kitchen and then grab a bite to eat before coming home. I need 2 high school volunteers. Let me know if you would like to serve.

August 9th-Brunswick Family Assistance Commodity Packing 9-12. We will meet at the church and go as a group.

August 10th-Commodity Distribution 8:30 Let me know if you would like to help. We will meet at the church and go together in the van.



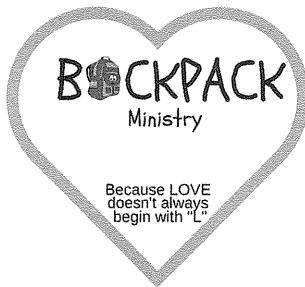
Angel Tree Camp for children of prisoners. These camps are week-long camps for prisoners' children in NC. Our Outreach Committee is sending 4 children and we are encouraging our congregation to participate in sending others. Our cost is \$50 per child. Make the check out to Camp UMC and make sure to designate "Angel Tree Camp". For more information, contact Barbara Varnam. We would like to thank everyone that has contributed! We sure do appreciate your loving hearts.

PRISON MINISTRY- Kristen Hooks reports that we continue to be short on women volunteers. Also, the Bibles that we have donated are very well received and appreciated by the inmates. Thank you, Kristen for your faithfulness.

Brunswick County Streetreach has requested our help in providing items for the homeless population that it serves. We will be collecting for Streetreach: bottled water and paper items, such as paper towels, toilet paper, plates, and cups. A Streetreach labeled container will be in the Narthex starting this Sunday through August 6th. Please consider picking up these items when you are out shopping. It will be greatly appreciated by Donna Phelps at Streetreach.



Hospice is in need of plastic ware, paper plates, paper towels, storage containers, sodas, water, individually wrapped snacks, cereal, granola bars, anything that can be stored at room temperature. A Hospice labeled container will be in the Narthex starting next Sunday and you can also contact Sharon Sloane at Sharonsloane@me.com.

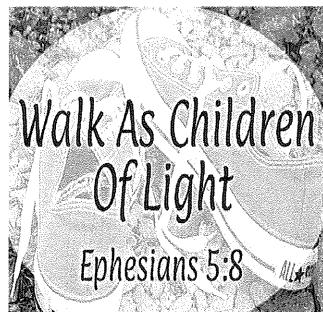


Brunswick Family Assistance Annual Christmas in July... Adopt a child/children for Christmas in July (Back to School) Program provides a book bag, all required school supplies for the year, and one complete appropriate outfit of clothes and shoes for the child to return to school. We ask that all items be received at BFA's Shallotte office by Aug 7th so that we have all book bags ready for distribution the week of Aug 18th. If you need any further information regarding any programs BFA offers, please contact Charles Jackson, Program Manager, (910)754-4766 or Charlesg.bfa@yahoo.com

Brunswick Family Assistance Commodities Distribution will be Wednesday, August 9th (packing) and Thursday, August 10th (handing out food) at the Brunswick Beacon Warehouse in Shallotte. Please consider helping one or both of these days if you are able. The time each day is around 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. You can work all day or a partial day, but we promise you will be blessed. Contact Howard Varnam at 910.619.2962 or email at rhvarnam@atmc.net.

POWER WALKING MINISTRIES-

The PWM continues to be busy buying shoes for needy children in our county. Anyone can donate to this by writing a check out to Camp UMC and in memo note "Powerwalking ministries". Thanks to everyone who has helped so far. Our contact people are Wendy Scharen and Shay Godwin.





Caregiver Workshop Series

Camp United Methodist Church is hosting a two-part series on caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or Dementia in your home. If you or a friend have the responsibility of taking care of the physical needs of a loved one who is ill, this would be very helpful. These seminars are free, and they are taught by an expert from the care-giving agency Home Instead. We hope that you can come if you need some ideas on improving your care-giving.

Camp UMC Fellowship Hall

Part 1: Wednesday, August 9th ~ 10:00 AM until 12 noon

Part 2: Wednesday, August 16th ~ 10:00 AM until 12 noon

MISSION AND MINISTRY WITH OUR RETURNING VETS

What: Workshop for church leaders (clergy and laity) and veterans

Who: Chaplain David Smith (retired U.S. Army) of Soul Care Initiative and Harbor District's Military Community Outreach Advisory Team (MCOAT)

Where: Harbor United Methodist Church
4853 Masonboro Loop Rd,
Wilmington, NC

When: Saturday, August 5, 2017, 10am-2pm

Why: Learn about the needs of veterans and their families and explore how churches can be in ministry with them.

To Register: Go to the "Soul Care Event" post on www.harbordistrictncc.org (Registration Required)

Chaplain David Smith
dsmith@soulcareinitiative.org
soulcareinitiative.org

JustPeace
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www.justpeaceumc.org



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

Christmas Craft Fair Cookie Walk

Camp Christmas
Craft Fair & Cookie Walk
Saturday, November 19th

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bake Sale, Cookies by the pound, Food (breakfast & lunch), Jams and Jellies, Handmade Crafts, Hand-woven Baskets, Jewelry, Crocheted/Knitted Items, Toys, Pottery, Holiday Gifts, etc.

Annual Camp Christmas Craft Fair and Cookie Walk, November 18, 2017 8

a.m. til 2 p.m..

If you would like to be a vendor (\$30 per table) and sell your craft please contact Sue Madison (754-5086). Space is limited. We try to have as many different types of crafts as we can and we hope to include as many people who attend the church as we can. Reserve your space now. An invitation will be sent later this month to prior vendors in order to fill all spots. All spaces are filled in the order of the request. It is well advertised and a fun day!



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**Sunday School 8:45am
Traditional Worship Service 10:00am.**

**Praise & Worship Service
Second Sunday each month at
10:00am. Aug 13.**



THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sunday's Sermon:

"How do I know that I have received the Holy Spirit?"

Scripture Lesson: John 16: 7-15

Many Christians are not sure whether they have received the Holy Spirit or not. People do not have the confidence and assurance in the Holy Spirit. We know we have the Holy Spirit when we are convicted of our sins, when we confess our Lord, Jesus Christ, when we are comforted in times of grief. The Holy Spirit equips us to do the works for the Kingdom of God. The Holy Spirit changes our character to imitate God. The Holy Spirit also gives us the purpose and meaning in our lives.



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