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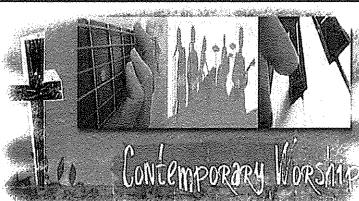
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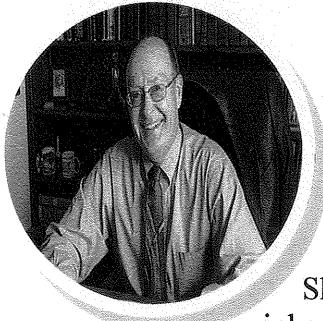


Join us every 3rd Sunday at 5pm!
Come as you are and worship with
us in a relaxed, casual setting.

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2017

Issue 3



RICH'S RITINGS

MARCH 2017

My Granddaughter, Dylan Reese, has her own Bible. She also has a very independent and stubborn streak inherited from her father, mother, and paternal grandmother (yes Debbie)! The other day her mother offered to read Dylan Reese's Bible to her but Dylan informed her that she would read the Bible to her mom. Dylan Reese will be 3 years old at the end of this month and she does not read yet. However, she "read" to her mother that there was "a mommy and daddy, a snake, and wolves in the Bible." But her best translation of her Bible was when she told her mother that **"it says that I can have candy every day!"** That's Grandpa's girl! I need that translation of the Bible! (I think it is the "Hersey" translation).

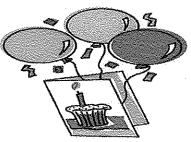
On a more serious note, we begin our Lenten journey this month on Ash Wednesday (March 1st). The journey concludes with Holy week and Easter (April 16th). In that journey you should be using your Bible a lot. I invite you to bring them to the Lenten studies, Sunday school classes and worship services. I invite you to read and listen to what your Bible says to you. I am pretty sure your translation will not tell you that you can eat candy every day! But I bet it will tell you how much Jesus loves you. How great His grace is and how awesome His power can be in your life. I bet it will tell you about His sacrifice, suffering and victory. It will also remind you of the promise of the resurrection! Every Sunday we read from the Bible and we end the reading by saying, "This is the word of God, for the people of God." (Thanks be to God) How long has it been since you have really had the Bible as part of your daily life? We always talk about giving something up for Lent.

How about this year we **ADD** something for Lent..... Add the **BIBLE!!!!**

It's not just a good book. It's GOD'S book and it has words of life. And who knows, maybe it does talk about candy since Psalm 34:8 says, "TASTE and see that the Lord is good"! Amen & Amen.

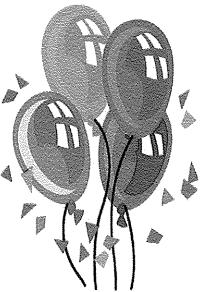
Agape,

Rev. Rich



BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

1	Howard Varnam	12	Richie Vaughan	23	Julianne Donoghue
2	Ted Lide	13	Evelyn Salter	26	Travis Ferrer
3	Cam Frazier	14	Lottie Howard	26	Mike Michelakis
5	Gibble Griffin	16	Michael McCullough	27	Meleta Humbert
10	Terry Gibson	21	Rich Vaughan	29	Karen Barr
10	Meghan Williamson	22	Hank Hecht	30	Hilda Hall
10	Pat Wolff	22	Sally Makay	31	Kitty Reedy



Hal & Cheryl Mills	2 (32)
John & Penny Radziewski	2 (38)
Mac & Ava Harris	15 (47)
Doug Burrows & Beverly Carlisle	15 (10)
Frank & Teresa Williamson	20 (24)
D.B. & Carol Grantham	21 (42)
Kurt & Kathy Meissner	27 (46)
Nolan & Rose Formalarie	30 (4)



2017 Actual Receipts vs. Budget (Unrestricted)

Amount needed weekly is \$13,254

Number Of Sundays	Actual Receipts	YTD Budget	Diff.
7	\$75,283	\$92,778	(\$ 17,495)

March 2017

The Circuit Rider

February Calendar

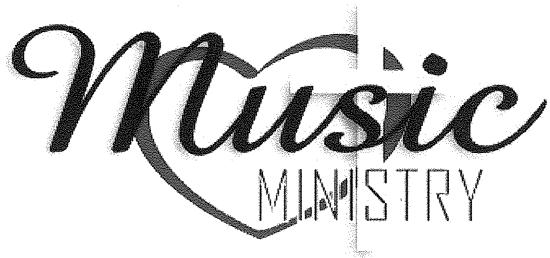
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March 2017

April 2017

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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	31	30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
			10:00am Small Journe 11:00am Quartet MR/ 12:00pm Lenton Lunc 5:30pm Youth /6p Kid 5:55pm Choir Practice 7:00pm 7:30pm Ash W 7:30pm Handbell S	9:30am MOPS SC/TR/N 6:00pm Beginner Yoga/YFC	World Day of Prayer 1:00pm 9:30pm FH/ UMW Ham Dinner	10:00am 12:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA
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COMMUNION 3:00pm Jail Ministry	6:20pm Witness YFC	BULLETIN DEADLINE Lenten Bible Study 10 9:30am Prayer Shawl/ LB 2:00pm 9:00pm Basket 6:00pm Band Practice	10:00am Amazing Gra 11:00am Quartet MR/ 12:00pm Lenton Lunc 5:30pm Youth /6p Kid 5:55pm Choir Practice 6:00pm Trustees/BR Handbell S	6:00pm Nurture Committee/SC 6:00pm Beginner Yoga/YFC	6:00pm Nurture Committee/SC 6:00pm Beginner Yoga/YFC	10:00am 12:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA
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DAYLIGHT SAVING 3:00pm Jail Ministry	6:30pm Joy Circle/SKR	Bulletin Deadline Lenten Bible Study 10 9:30am Prayer Shawl/ 10:00am UMW / FH 2:00pm 9:00pm Basket 6:00pm Band Practice	9:30am Stephen Mini 11:00am Quartet MR/ 12:00pm Lenton Lunc 5:30pm Youth /6p Kid 5:55pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Handbell Prac	9:30am MOPS SC/TR/N 6:00pm Beginner Yoga/YFC 6:00pm Trustees FH	9:30am MOPS SC/TR/N 6:00pm Beginner Yoga/YFC 6:30pm Church Council FH	10:00am 12:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA
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Buckets for Building 11:30am Contemporary Wors	6:00pm Finance & Budget FH 7:00pm Providence Home FH	Lenten Bible Study 10 9:30am Prayer Shawl/ 2:00pm 9:00pm Basket 6:00pm Band Practice 6:30pm SPRC / BR 6:30pm 7:30pm Oute	11:00am Quartet MR/S 12:00pm Lenton Lunc 5:30pm Youth /6p Kid 5:55pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Handbell Prac	6:00pm Beginner Yoga/YFC 6:30pm Church Council FH	6:00pm Beginner Yoga/YFC 6:30pm Church Council FH	10:00am 12:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA
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Mar 26 - Apr 1	Mar 19 - 25	Mar 12 - 18	Mar 5 - 11	Feb 26 - Mar 4		



MUSIC NOTES FROM WES & BETSY

TIME AND TALENTS! We need YOU to consider joining our Adult Choir at Camp. Several people in the congregation have mentioned to us that we should "tap" certain folks because they have 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!**

We want to welcome COLE MEDLIN to our Adult Choir. Cole is a high-school student who sings tenor. What a privilege to have a young man like Cole join our Adult Choir! What an example that COLE sets for all of us. **WELCOME, COLE!**

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- *Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- *Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- *Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- *Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- *Fast from worries and be filled with God.
- *Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- *Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- *Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- *Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- *Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- *Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

MUSIC CONFERENCE

Wes attended a conference sponsored by the Palmetto Bronze Handbell Ensemble of Charleston on February 3rd and 4th. This event is held each year in Charleston with different guest clinicians. KEVIN McCHESNEY was the guest clinician for this year. Kevin graduated with highest honors from the University of Colorado at Boulder with a BM in Composition and Theory. He currently has over 900 titles in print and is one of the very few musicians who makes handbells a full-time vocation. Kevin and his wife, Tracy, live in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Our Bell Choir at Camp has rung several of his pieces in church.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

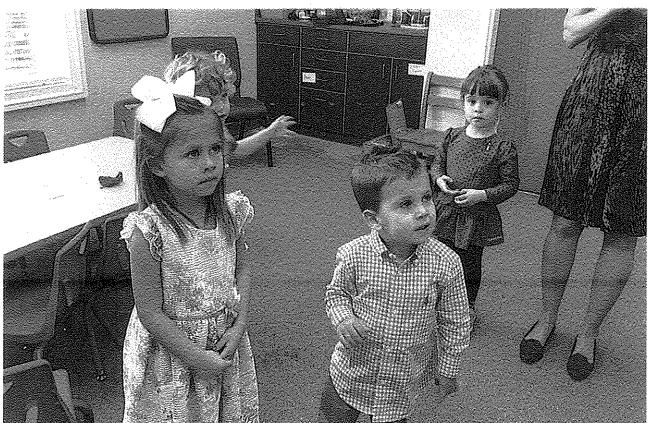
Wes & Betsy [\(wesnbetsy@gmail.com\)](mailto:wesnbetsy@gmail.com) (843-222-7674)



Youth pack bags for the food pantry



Youth pack valentine Goodies for our shut-ins.



Children's church takes place on SUNDAY MORNING AT THE 11:00 SERVICE.

We are looking for some help with this ministry.

If you would like to visit us please stop in to see what this is about.

We sing and dance and Get WILD about GOD!!



Camp Annual Yard Sale is Saturday, April 22nd!

Start cleaning out your closets, garages, kitchen cabinets! Please no clothes. We will start taking donations in Fellowship Hall on Monday, April 17th.



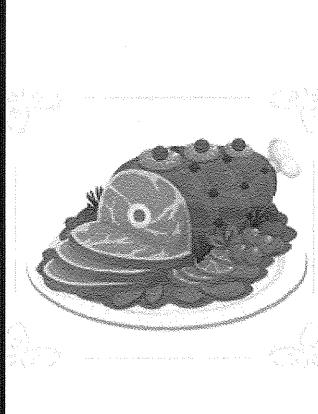
NURSERY WORKERS **NEEDED!**

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY



**NEEDED: Nursery Volunteers
for the 8:30 worship service
Please contact Julie Chandler at
910-512-2696 to sign up.**

Ham Dinner
Sponsored by Camp United
Methodist Women
Friday, March 3rd
5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$10.00 (adult)
\$5.00 (child)
Eat in or Take out



Our committee supplies a monthly meal to the families of Hospice patients in the Bolivia Center every 3rd Friday. We encourage everyone to help. The meal consists of a meat/casserole/soup, vegetable, salad, and dessert/cookies/brownies for about 10 to 12 people. Please contact Sharon Sloane at 910-443-4802 or sharonsloane@me.com if you or a group would like to help.

FAMOUS FRIED CHICKEN SUPPERS March 11, June 3, September 9

Bethel United Methodist Church will hold their famous Fried Chicken Supper fundraiser on Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 4:00pm until 6:30pm. Plates are \$8.00 and include chicken, potato salad, green beans, biscuit, dessert and beverage.

You may eat in or take out. Delivery is available for 10 or more plates – call 640-0200 to arrange.

Bethel United Methodist Church is located at 2733 M. M. Ray Road, Clarendon, NC

beverlycarlisle48@gmail.com Thanks for your help!!
Beverly Carlisle



**Welcome
to our Church**

**New Membership Service will be March 19th.
Anyone who would like to officially join Camp UMC,
please call Camp office.**

A reception will be held in the Narthex of our Sanctuary following both Worship Services on Sunday, March 19th, at 9:30 and 12:00 Noon. We hope all of you will take a few minutes to meet and welcome these new members into our fellowship. Cookies and punch will be served also.



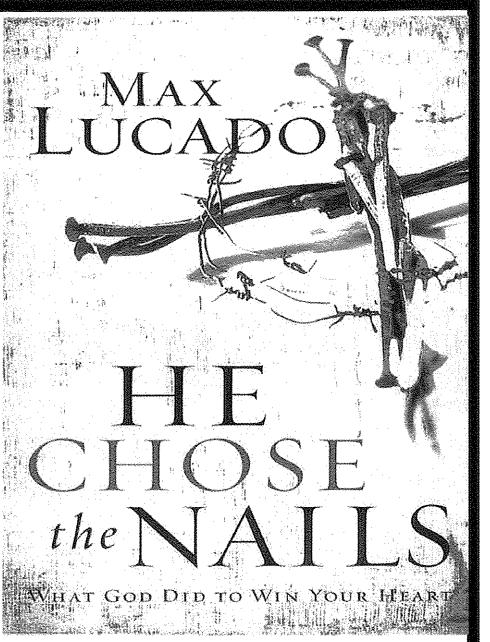
LENTEN BIBLE STUDY led by Rev. Rich HE CHOSE THE NAILS

What God Did To Win Your Heart By Max Lucado

Linger on the hill of Calvary. Rub a finger on the timber and press the nail into your hand. Taste the tinge of cheap wine and feel the scrape of a thorn on your brow. Touch the velvet dirt, moist with the blood of God. Allow the tools of torture to tell their story. Listen as they tell you what God did to win your heart.

6 Week Bible Study , March 7-April 11

Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am at the home of Paul & Audrey Carson (1826 Forbes Bay Lane SE, Bolivia) or Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm at Camp UMC. Books are \$11. Checks payable to Camp UMC.

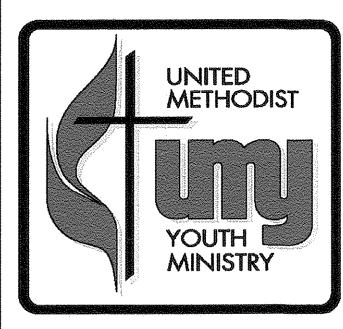


Contemporary Worship and Praise Service March 19th at 11:00am!!

If you haven't been able to make one of the evening services, this is the perfect time to join the experience in the morning.

Hope to see you there.

**Cookbooks are still available,
See Thommi Stammer to get
your copies today!!**



**United Methodist
Youth Ministry
Wednesday evenings
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Camp UMC Youth and
Family Center
The United Methodist
Youth Ministry is for
youth in grades
6th – 12th.**

**MARK YOUR CALANDERS
& JOIN US FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Lenten Bible Study
HE CHOSE THE NAILS**
March 7th -April 11th
10am & 6pm

MARCH

1st Ash Wednesday Service
3rd UMW Ham Dinner F/R
3rd World Day of Prayer
5th Communion
12th Daylight Saving Time begins
19th Reception of New Members
19th Contemporary Service

Lenten Luncheon is from 12-1pm each Wednesday!

March 8	Seaside UMC ~Fran Salone-Pelletier
15	Calvary Baptist ~ Jessie Smith
22	Shallotte Presbyterian ~ Mary Jane Parsons
29	St. Luke Lutheran ~ Dave Davis
April 5	Camp UMC ~ Susan Simpson



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APRIL

2nd Communion
5th Lenten Luncheon
6th Blood Drive
9th Passion/Palm Sunday/Easter Cantata
13th Maundy/ Holy Thursday Service
14th Good Friday Service (location tba)
16th Contemporary Service
30th Homecoming (1 Service)

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