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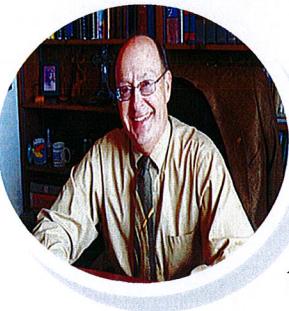
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RICH'S RITINGS

DECEMBER 2016

I used to write poetry every now and then but haven't done so for some time now. However for my Christmas message to you this year I have decided to share my thoughts in a poem. The following is for you to ponder as we all prepare for this wonderful time in our church and the world:

CHRISTMAS EVE

T'was the night before Christmas and our church was all a glow.
The candles were lite and the music, message, & decorations were all quite the show.

Communion had been given, grace had been shared
now it was time to show all that God really cared.

For that was the message of this very special night,
It was not just Santa, Jingle Bells, and lights oh so bright

It was a moment to remember that this night was God's plan
To let the world know of His love for all of man.

That all need to hear the real story of the first Christmas Eve,
Of angels & shepherds, a baby, and why we believe

Of a song in the Heavens that was heard on the earth
That would tell the whole world of a Saviors birth.

So Christmas Eve is here but that's not the last word,
It's the beginning of a love story heard in the tweet of every single bird.

It's in the stars that shine in the wonderful night sky,
It's in the words sung, spoken, and acted on by you and by I.

So....it's Christmas Eve, rejoice and let your heart sing!
Because the manger in Bethlehem cradles a King!

Written by Rev. Richard C. Vaughan, December 3, 2016

Merry Christmas & God's Peace and Joy to each and everyone of you
Rev. Rich

Agape,
Rich

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BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Kelly Barefoot | 1 | John Hobgood | 20 |
| Mason McCullough | 2 | Brooke Garst | 21 |
| Ada Hagler | 4 | Hollen Groff | 21 |
| Ellie Pickard | 4 | Mary Jo Craft | 22 |
| Gary Poulos | 7 | Helen Hendricks | 22 |
| Joyce Baughman | 8 | Chris Ballou | 23 |
| Anna Anderson | 10 | Kathy Meissner | 23 |
| Hannah Deans | 10 | Don Green | 24 |
| Carolyn Gresham | 10 | Spencer Inions | 25 |
| Beverly Carlisle | 13 | Al Parker | 26 |
| Elizabeth Smith | 13 | Tina Sifford | 26 |
| May Boyd Barefoot | 15 | Ann Medley | 27 |
| Amy Nelson | 15 | Doug Brown | 28 |
| Virgie Poulos | 17 | Vivian Bryan | 30 |
| Mac Harris | 18 | Jackie Gibson | 31 |
| Len Henderson | 18 | D.B. Grantham | 31 |
| Keith Compton | 19 | Pat Hurst | 31 |
| Hunter, Doug | 19 | Jack Kyzer | 31 |



| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Mike & Beth Michelakis | 06 (30) |
| Steve & Becky Dare | 16 (50) |
| Bob & Carolyn Gresham | 16 (54) |
| Chris & Kim Isenhour | 20 (19) |
| Thom & Judy Arnold | 21 (53) |
| Hugh & Sara McCullough | 23 (31) |
| Oscar & Pat Elsaesser | 26 (45) |
| Thomas & Jeanne Frederick | 27 (47) |

Summary of Financial Results

YEAR-TO-DATE through NOVEMBER 2016

| | Actual | Budget | Variance |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Contributions | \$546,730 | \$531,667 | \$15,063 |
| Expense | \$525,647 | \$531,667 | \$6,020 |
| Gain (Loss) | \$ 21,083 | 0 | \$21,083 |

Un-Budgeted Apportionments Balance Due by Dec. 31, 2016 = \$34,133.

In order to present a balanced budget to our mortgage holder only ½ of our apportionments were included in the 2016 budget. Any gain we have at the end of the year will be used to pay this.

Current Church Mortgage Debt as of 11/30/2016 = \$1,296,662.16

Camp Family, We are close to being able to remit 100% of our 2016 Apportionments to the United Methodist Conference. But we only have a few weeks left! Our Apportionments allow us to touch lives all over the world by supporting United Methodist ministries. Please prayerfully remember this when making your tithes and offerings.

Contributions for 2016 must be received or postmarked by December 31.

December 2016

| December 2016 | | | | | | | January 2017 | | | | | | |
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| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| Nov 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | Dec 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| CHRISTMAS Cantata 3:00pm 5:00pm Jail Ministry | 6:20pm 7:20pm Witness YFC | Bulletin Deadline 8:00am 8:30am Advent Bible Study / Not A 9:30am 11:30am Prayer 2:00pm 9:00pm Baskets 6:00pm 8:30pm Band P | Small Journey Group 11:00am 1:00pm Quart 5:55pm 7:25pm Choir 6:00pm 8:30pm Youth 7:30pm 8:30pm Handb | Church Council 6:00pm 7:00pm Beginner Yoga YFC | 6:00pm 7:00pm Beginner Yoga YFC | Shallotte Parade 1:30pm 3:00pm FOOD PANTRY / FH | 9:30am 11:00am MOPS SC/TR/N 6:00pm 7:00pm Beginner Yoga YFC | 9:30am 11:00am MOPS SC/TR/N 6:00pm 7:00pm Beginner Yoga YFC | 9:30am 11:00am MOPS SC/TR/N 6:00pm 8:00pm Live Nativity Scene (front lawn) | 9:30am 11:00am MOPS SC/TR/N 6:00pm 8:00pm Live Nativity Scene (front lawn) | 9:30am 11:00am MOPS SC/TR/N 6:00pm 8:00pm Live Nativity Scene (front lawn) | 9:30am 11:00am MOPS SC/TR/N 6:00pm 8:00pm Live Nativity Scene (front lawn) | 9:30am 11:00am MOPS SC/TR/N 6:00pm 8:00pm Live Nativity Scene (front lawn) |
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| Buckets for Building 3:00pm 5:00pm Jail Ministry 5:00pm 5:30pm Contemporary Worship YFC | NO FINANCE MEETI 7:00pm 8:15pm Providence Home FH | 8:00am 8:30am Advent 9:30am 11:30am Prayer 2:00pm 9:00pm Baskets 6:00pm 8:30pm Band P 6:00pm 8:00pm Live N 6:30pm 7:30pm Outreach | Christmas Caroling Yo 9:30am 12:00pm Steph 11:00am 1:00pm Quart 5:55pm 7:25pm Choir 6:00pm 8:00pm Live N 7:30pm 8:30pm Handb | Christmas Caroling Yo 9:30am 12:00pm Steph 11:00am 1:00pm Quart 5:55pm 7:25pm Choir 6:00pm 8:00pm Live N 7:30pm 8:30pm Handb | 6:00pm 8:00pm Live Nativity Scene (front lawn) | OFFICE CLOSED | 8:00am 1:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA 6:00pm 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service | OFFICE CLOSED | 8:00am 1:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA 6:00pm 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service | OFFICE CLOSED | 8:00am 1:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA 6:00pm 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service | OFFICE CLOSED | 8:00am 1:00pm Food Pantry FH/BA 6:00pm 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service |
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MUSIC NOTES

CHRISTMAS MUSIC SERVICE – Our Christmas Music Service, O HOLY NIGHT, will be on December 4th at both services. Please mark your calendars now for this exciting service! Our choirs will be singing and ringing beautiful Christmas music that will warm your hearts. Some of the anthems that will be sung are as follows: “The First Noel!” arranged by Dan Forrest, a young composer who lives in Greenville, S.C. Also, another Dan Forrest anthem, “There Is Faint Music,” will be sung by our Adult Choir. “Do You Hear What I Hear” by Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne, and David Hines’ arrangement of “Angels, We Have Heard on High” will also be sung by our Adult Choir. The service will conclude with the famous anthem, O HOLY NIGHT, by Adolphe Adam. Also, the men of the choir will sing “Silent Night” and the ladies’ ensemble will sing “O Sleep, Little Holy Child.” Also, the Bell Choir will ring “Away in a Manager” and “Silent Night” arranged by Cynthia Dobrinski.

ANTHEMS FOR DECEMBER 2016

| | | |
|-------------|---|-------------------|
| December 4 | CHRISTMAS MUSIC SERVICE | |
| December 11 | The Birthday of a King | W. H. Neidlinger |
| December 18 | Still, Still, Still | Austrian Carol |
| December 24 | Were You There on That Christmas Night? | Natalie Sleeth |
| December 25 | Away in a Manager | Arr. Marie Pooler |

IRELAND IN APRIL 2017

Wes and Betsy will be taking a group to IRELAND from April 23 through May 5, 2017. This 13 day trip will begin in Dublin, and we will travel to Waterford, Blarney Castle, County Kerry, Galway, Sligo and Belfast.. Our guide, Ronen Raz, has a Ph.D. from Princeton, speaks six languages and lives in Paris—he is an outstanding guide. We have a few spaces still available, so please call us or email us for information if you are interested in joining us on this exciting spring trip!

REMEMBER---HE WHO SINGS, PRAYS TWICE!!
AND MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

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CAMP Youth go to Pilgrimage 2016



Marge helps to load our boxes on the van for delivery.



Packing Shoe Boxes for Samaritan's Purse

NO-FUSS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



CAMP KIDS WILL PERFORM
THEIR
CHRISTMAS PAGEANT ON

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 11TH AT 5:00PM

IN THE YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER.

JOIN US AFTER THE PAGEANT

AS WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTHDAY OF JESUS

WITH HIS VERY OWN CAKE..



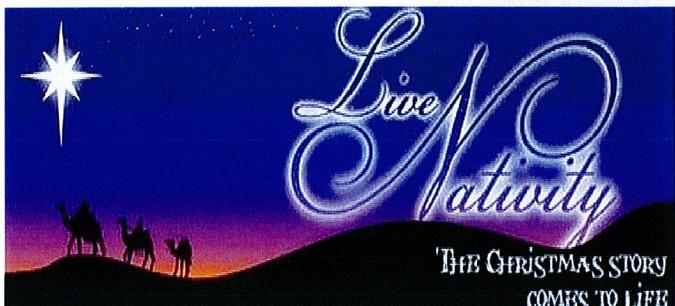
During Young Disciples Time Rev. Rich and Rev. Gleaves bless the shoe boxes.

BA – Basement
 BR – Bell Room
 CC – Circle Class
 YFC – Youth & Family Center

CSR – Cornerstone Room
 CW – Children's Wing
 FH – Fellowship Hall

NB – New Building
 S – Sanctuary
 SC – Salmon Class

SKC – Seekers Class
 CR – Choir Room
 LB – Library



LIVE NATIVITY SCENE

December 13, 14, 15 and 20, 21, 22.
 6:00-8:00 pm.

Camp front lawn.

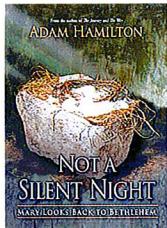
This is a wonderful opportunity to witness and be blessed at the same time. See and understand the true meaning of Christmas.



No Fuss Christmas Pageant
Presented by Camp Kids
Sunday, December 11th, 5:00 p.m.
Camp UMC Youth and Family
Center



Christmas Hand Bell Concert
Presented by:
Shallotte Middle School
Advanced Hand Bell Choir
Wednesday, December 14, 5:30 p.m.
Camp UMC



ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Not A Silent Night: Mary Looks Back To Bethlehem
 by Adam Hamilton

Tuesday mornings at 10 am
 or Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm.
 Led by Rev. Rich.



Message: "A Savior and a Saint" by Rev. Richard C. Vaughan
 Come as you are and worship with us in a relaxed, casual setting.
 Rumor has it that St. Nicholas will make an appearance.
 5:00 pm in YFC



Christmas Eve
Candlelight Communion Service
December 24th, 6:00 p.m.



Christmas Day Service
Sunday, Dec. 25th, 10:00 a.m.
No Sunday School

**Poinsettia Dedication****December 11, 2016****Given By:**

Bernie Babcock
 Becky & Taylor Hewett
 Andy & Bonnie Verzella
 Alan & Deanne Inions
 Janice Jessee
 Walt, Mary Ann & Sam Sellers
 Gary & Trisha Poulos
 Dr. & Mrs. Michael McCullough

In Honor Of:

Barbara Babcock
 Sue Wells
 Tom & Maureen Verzella, Andy's Parents
 Mary Inions & Polly Milligan
 Tom Jessee
 Gene & Emily Sellers
 Vergie Poulos
 Mackenzie, Mason & Monroe McCullough,
 Margaret Hardin

Given By:

Bernie Babcock
 Morris & Hilda Hall
 Morris & Hilda Hall
 Mildred Lane
 Becky & Taylor Hewett

The Scharen Family
 Allison Hunter
 Andy & Bonnie Verzella
 Keith & Rachel Dycus
 Hollen & Shirley Grodd

Alan & Deanne Inions

Walt, Mary Ann & Sam Sellers
 Anthony Carr
 Keith & Cherie Compton

Gary & Trisha Poulos
 John Neidhart & Sarah Roemmelt

Dr. & Mrs. Michael McCullough

Don & Barbara Bartholomew
 Salter & Meissner Family

In Memory Of:

Jackie Babcock
 Hilda Hall's Parents, John & Maude Hartis
 Morris Hall's Parents, Elick & Pearl Hall
 Gavin Lane & Roger Ramsy
 Robert "Bob" Milligan, Derrick Williamson
 Audrey Hewett, Craven Demette Milligan Sr.
 & Parents of Mike and Betsy Tusai
 Our Beloved Parents
 Bailey Robinson
 Bun & Dorothy Stanley, Bonnie's Parents
 Sandra Sparks
 Ethel & Earl Brickan
 Hollen & Edna Groff
 Craven Demette Milligan, Clara Mae Russ
 Ann Milligan Mintz, Brian Inions
 Vincent & Doreen Pragel
 Sarah B. Barr
 Rev. Dr. Carl & Mrs. Martha Compton
 Mr. Lane & Mrs. Lucille Morgan
 James Gary Poulos, II
 James D. Neidhart, Brother
 William Shumaker, Brother-in-Law
 Dr. Gerald McCullough,
 Rom Hardin & Garrett McCullough
 Our Parents
 Foy Lewis, Missouri Rykard & Dan Salter



The Watoto Children's Choir is a unique 'reaching out' tool. Reach people in your organization, community or church. Address issues of global significance and fuel your missions or outreach program to care for the orphan and widow.

Each child in the Watoto Children's Choir has suffered the loss of one or both parents and now lives in a Watoto village. The experience of travelling on a choir helps the children to develop confidence and boldness, as well as broadening their worldview.

Accompanied by a team of adults, the choir presents Watoto's vision and mission by sharing personal stories, music and dance.

While on the road, the children act as advocates for the millions of other African children who have experienced the same heartbreak pain and suffering as them.

Please consider helping a child in need of new tennis shoes this holiday season. Our outreach committee has committed to helping some of the 500 youth in Brunswick County who need new tennis shoes through **Power Walking Ministries** (powerwalkingministries.com) and its founder Wendy Jones who recently preached at Camp. You can donate money or purchase a pair of shoes (sizes will be provided upon request). For more information please contact Shay Godwin at shaygodwin19@yahoo.com or Wendy Scharen at wendyscharen6@gmail.com



Join Us at Camp United Methodist Church As We Celebrate the Christmas Season

DECEMBER

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|------------|
| 11 th | No Fuss Christmas Pageant Camp Kids Children's Pageant in YFC | 5:00pm |
| 13 & 20 | Advent Study Not A Silent Night | 10am & 6pm |
| | Live Nativity Scene | 6-8pm |
| 13, 14, & 15 21, 22, & 23 | | |
| 14 th | Shallotte Middle School Advanced Handbell Choir | 6pm |
| | Contemporary Service "A Saint & A Savior" | 5pm |
| 24 th | Christmas Eve Service | 6pm |
| 25 th | Christmas Day Service No Sunday School | 10am |
| 1/1/2017 | New Year's Day Service No Sunday School | 10am |



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