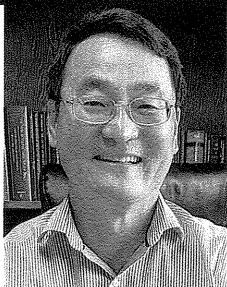




The Circuit Rider

August 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 Care for Our Brothers and Sisters in Need

In his address to the ordinand and the pastors at the Annual Conference, Paul Leeland, resident Bishop of Charlotte Area of the United Methodist Church, said, "It is not the high moment when we are in the pulpit but the low moments when we face challenges in a church life that are making a difference in ministry. The kindness and gentleness girded by deep spirituality are the core of our ministry. I have known him for a long time and what he speaks in the pulpit he practices in private. He is one of my best friends, and I have learned so much from him through his kindness, gentleness, hospitality, and servanthood. The more I serve as a pastor, the more I am convinced of the necessity of integrity and kindness in ministry. Few people remember my sermon one or two years later, but they will remember the time when I waited for them at the hospital for surgery, when I was with them in a time of bereavement and grief, or when I gave them a ride to the hospital.

I have regrets that I did not show my love and kindness to my brothers and sisters as much as I should have. It is confession that there was a time when I lost my time in disguise of discipleship, when I showed my anger out of my own insecurity, and when I was impatient to control the situation. These regrets and guilt feelings have humbled me for a long time.

This year our church has started Christian Care ministry for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Our shepherds are assigned to every one of our church families. Our Stephen Ministers are commissioned to love and care. Our pastor of visitation, Pastor Roberta Byram is called to serve. I am here to serve our brothers and sisters in need. We are all called to serve, to love and to care for our sisters and brothers in need.

In His Name,

Preacher Won



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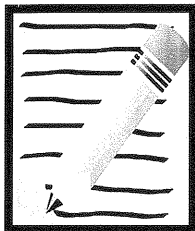
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Sunday Services

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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Thanks to Chicky Wallace, Cherie Compton, Tamy Munns for photographs. We encourage everyone to report about activities, projects, meetings, that your group, class, journey group or team may have. Suggestions are welcome. 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 20th of each month. A mail slot for newsletter is in the work room.



Member SPOTLIGHT: VERGIE POULOS

Born in Charlotte, NC, on December 17, 1920, Vergie Mae Hamilton was the 7th of 10 children – two boys and 8 girls. As a little girl, Vergie loved dressing in her best dress and shoes and attending Sunday school at Camp Green Presbyterian Church. After graduation, her first job was behind the counter at McLellan's, a five and dime store.

On December 25, 1940, Vergie married Spiro Poulos, whom she had known since the 8th grade. Shortly after their marriage and because of WWII, Spiro joined the Air Force and was sent to Bombardier School in Santa Ana, CA. Their 1st son was born on December 7, 1943, and Spiro finally got to meet Gary when he was 9 months old. Their 2nd son, Robert, was born August 26, 1947.

During a revival at the Presbyterian Church, Spiro had a life-changing experience and practically overnight, went from playing poker on weekends to reading the Bible and tithing. When Spiro mentioned to Vergie that he might have a calling to be a minister, she very adamantly told him, "I do not want to be married to a preacher."

Eventually, Spiro, Vergie and Gary helped start Purcell United Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC. Even though Vergie was very involved in the church and taught Sunday school class, she had a lot of self-condemnation. She knew something was missing but didn't know how to fix it. Vergie reluctantly agreed to be in charge of scheduling the non-stop prayer vigils for a Lay Witness Weekend being held at the church. Finally, after all that prayer, God's Spirit took hold of Vergie and the tears flowed. At last, the missing piece fell into place; she was complete and she felt 10 feet tall.

Spiro took an early retirement and they moved from Charlotte to Holden Beach and then to Shallotte. Spiro suffered with Parkinson's for several years and, just short of their 63rd wedding anniversary, passed away on the 11th of November in 2003.

In the Spring of 2018, Vergie was taken to the hospital in severe pain and diagnosed with Ischemic Colitis. Four doctors deemed her illness terminal and the family was called to her bedside. Vergie did not cry upon hearing the fatal diagnosis but said, "I had to learn to live well, now I have to learn to die well." Later, she had a vision that she was in a huge arena by herself while a heavenly choir sang the most beautiful hymns to her. She awoke the next morning with the sun streaming into her room, and one of the doctors told her family, "The Lord has shined His light on your mother." It truly was a miracle!

At 97, Vergie continues to be active with her church and family. She is blessed with 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Reported by Irene Clessuras



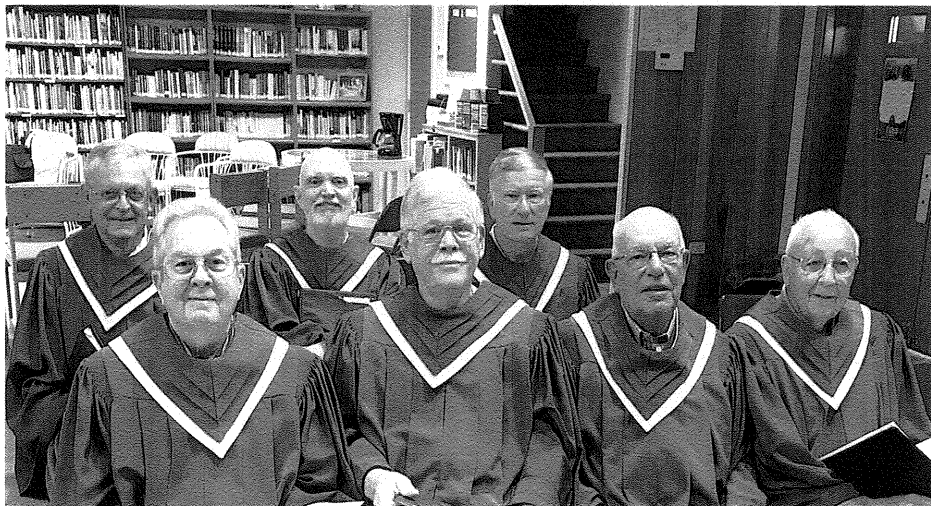
MUSIC NOTES FROM WES & BETSY



HAVE YOU TAKEN TIME TO FRIEND JESUS? Our lives are SO busy, hectic, and full these days. Have YOU made time in your life to give Jesus your treasures and your talents? Why do we all seem to play church and do what we can when it is convenient with our crazy schedules? Please read Matthew 25:14-30 and review the parable of the talents! The three people in the parable are seen in our congregation at Camp UMC. Bet that you can identify them? Which one of the three do YOU want people to see in you?

PLEASE pray and think about JOINING our music team this summer or fall. We need YOU to come and see what a fun time that we have in choir, AND we know that you will enjoy the fellowship of this great group! Don't YOU need to start doing something new this fall? YOU will benefit from belonging to one of our choirs in so many ways: you will learn new musical skills and sharpen older ones; you will discover TALENTS that you haven't used in a while; and most importantly, you will SERVE GOD and His church through the media of music. HOW CAN YOU SAY NO TO THIS PLAN!!! We look forward to seeing YOU soon!

OUR FANTASTIC BASS SECTION OF OUR ADULT CHOIR



Front row: Bill Clegg, Roy Herring , Bob Fatzinger, Morris Hall
Second row: Ron Poston, Ralph Kendall, Bobby Williamson
Not pictured: Michael McCullough

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

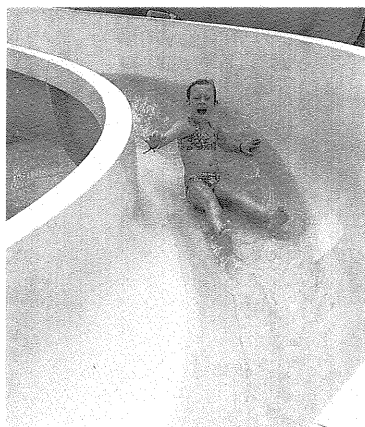
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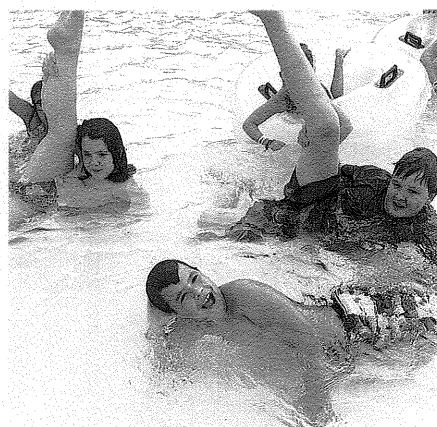
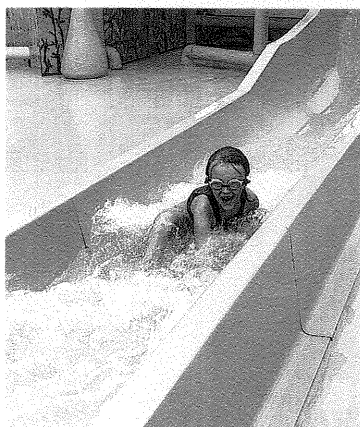


MYRTLE WAVES TRIP

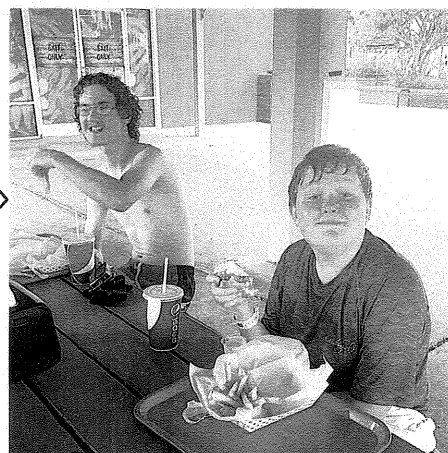
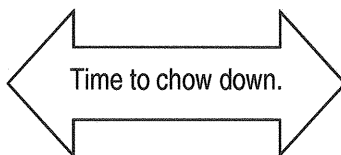
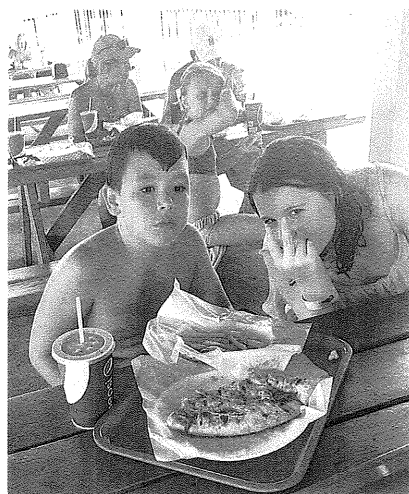
On July 13th Camp Church children, youth and leaders traveled to Myrtle Waves for a time of fun and fellowship. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a great time.



Down the slide we go!



Synchronized swimming?



Show and Tell

A kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment. Each student was told to bring in an object that represented their religion to share with the class.

The first student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin. I am Jewish and this is a Star of David."

The second student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm a Catholic and this is a rosary."

The third student got in up front of the class and said, "My name is Tommy. I am a Methodist and this is a casserole."

KOREAN DINNER

On June 27, Preacher Won and Mee Young, along with many helpers, prepared a traditional Korean dinner for members of Camp. The menu included: Bulgogi (Korean beef), noodle salad, Korean potato salad, Kimchi and, of course, spring rolls. Sue Wells, Teresa Williamson, Katie May Garner, Linda Eagle, Trish Poulos, Barbara Varnum, Derrice Combs, Beth Michelakis, Jane Evans, Margaret Hardin, Evette Blackwell, Cherie Compton and Debbie Donoghue did outstanding jobs decorating the tables and serving the meal. Everyone had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the dinner. This fundraiser raised \$1,647.78 for the Journey to Freedom. Well done! If you were unable to attend because the event was sold out, you may want to make reservations early should the NamKoongs decide to treat us again.



Volunteers making spring rolls



Preacher Won makes spring roll paste.



Mee Young, chef extraordinaire



Some of the beautiful table settings



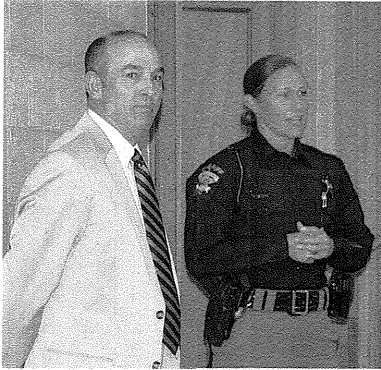
A good time was had by all.



SEASONED ADULT LIVING TESTAMONY

SCAM & FRAUD PROGRAM

On July 10th, Rebecca Allen and Mac Warner visited Camp UMC to speak to us about scams and fraud. Scams to be aware of: fundraising scams, banking scams, and phone scams. A good rule of thumb: if it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is!!



Rebecca Allen and Mac Warner

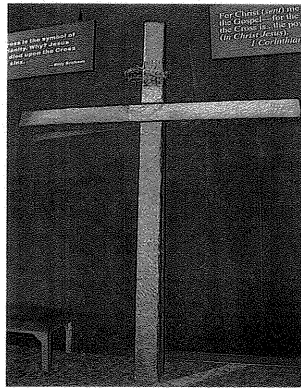


VISIT TO THE BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY

On July 19th Mary Jo and Gene Craft, Sue Madison, Virginia Winfree, and Martha Worsley ventured to the Queen City to visit the Billy Graham library. "The Library is organized around the themes of "The Man," "The Message," "The Ministry," and "The Mission" with the message being pre-eminent: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The ministry is taking that message to the ends of the earth. The Journey of Faith focuses on what God did in the life of a young farm boy who grew up in rural North Carolina, committed his life to Jesus Christ at a local revival and, through God's grace manifested in him, became what many consider "America's pastor" and evangelist to the world." If you have the chance to visit we recommend it.



Graham homeplace



Camp tourists

We Methodists love to eat.





MEET ROBERTA BYRAM, MINISTER OF VISITATION

Pastor Roberta was born in Steubenville, OH and raised in the small town of Richmond, OH. After high school, she worked in the semiconductor industry for many years. She has lived in Ohio, Texas, Georgia and North Carolina. In January of 1992, while on an Emmaus Walk in Texas, she felt the call to ministry.

Moving to Raleigh, she attended North Carolina Wesleyan College and graduated in 2000 with a Business Administration Degree. Pastor Roberta then went on to Duke Divinity School graduating in 2004 with a Masters of Divinity. While in school, she continued working.

Pastor Roberta has worked as a pastor for 18 years, starting in 1997 at Hollands UMC in Raleigh. She has served a total of 7 churches, large and small, growing and dying. She retired in 2014.

Pastor Roberta married Timothy Russell in 1985. They have 3 daughters, 15 grandchildren, and 1 great grand granddaughter. They vacationed in Holden Beach for 25 years. This past October, Tim's dream of living at Holden Beach became a reality.

Pastor Roberta has been active in the Emmaus community for 25 years. She has taught Robert Wagner's Healing and Wholeness. In her spare time, she enjoys painting and photography.

She is looking forward to getting to know everyone. Welcome Pastor Roberta.

THANK YOU NOTES

Camp church frequently receives thank you notes which are put on the bulletin board outside of Tamy's office. Unfortunately, most members don't get a chance to see them. We will now put them in the newsletter so that everyone can see them. Below are some of the notes the church has received this year.

**From Jennifer Pratt-Chandler, wife of 1st Sgt. William Chandler
(grandson of Sibyl & W.J. McLamb)**

It's with great thanks that I send this card. Your gracious nature was so appreciated during Will's last deployment. This one was especially hard on all of the guys. Knowing that they have people here at home thinking of them and praying for their safety keeps their spirits high, making things a little more tolerable

From Shallotte Police Chief S. E. Branning

On behalf of [the] Shallotte Police, we would like to thank you for all your gifts and blessings. We are truly thankful for all you do.

From Lower Cape Fear Hospice

Thank you for your generous food donations for our families . . .

From Lucas and Tia Nelson

Thank you for opening your doors to us for our wedding day. We had an unbelievable joyous day and were so glad to have it in such a beautiful setting. We greatly appreciate the love and support you have extended us over the years.

SMALL GROUP STUDIES

Disciple I *Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study*

A 34-week Bible study that explores Genesis to Revelation incorporating the plan that God has for the world and for us. The course Includes a DVD and study manual that guides group discussion and leads participants to a clearer understanding of who they are as His child/disciple.

Disciple 3 *Remember Who You Are*

A 32-week Bible study of the prophets and Letters of Paul with a focus of God at work in our lives.

Financial Peace University

This 9-nine week study gives you the tools helpful to get out of debt, save for the future, and most importantly, HELPS US BECOME BETTER STEWARDS OF GOD'S RESOURCES. Dave Ramsey, the creator of FPU, is funny and faithful. You are never too young or too old to participate in this practical Christian growth experience.

Men's Morning Prayer Group

A weekly opportunity for men to gather together to focus on the living God in our lives through prayer and Bible study.

Journey Group

A small group of 10-12 people that gather (usually twice a month) for fellowship, prayer, missions, and Bible study while shepherding each other as well as reaching out to help others and God's creation.

First Place for Health

A 12-week Bible study/prayer group that focuses on the freedom to become healthier and live the abundant life God intends for His children.

Women's Morning Study/Prayer Group

A weekly opportunity for women to gather together and focus on the living God in our lives through prayer and Bible study.

We will also have **Moments with Won** after Wednesday night dinners on seasonal and other topics (Advent, Lent, and others).

Sign up for these groups will be on August 26 before and after both worship services. If you have any questions or you are unable to sign up on that day, please feel free to call Lynda Troutman at 336-944-7629.

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."

Second Peter 3:18

The Cornerstone Sunday School Class

Location: the second floor of the new building

The class seeks to create a family atmosphere of encouragement, love, and support as we all move along our faith journeys. Current members are generally middle-aged with children in middle school, high school, or college. However, we have no "target" audience and our class membership has people from various age groups and various life stages. This diversity lends to dynamic classroom discussion, sharing from different perspectives, and provides a fantastic support group.

The Cornerstone class seeks to mix Bible studies with relevant topical studies. We tend to use video-based series by authors like Adam Hamilton, John Ortberg, and Randy Frazee.

NEW MEMBERS – JULY 2018



BLACK, Aaron, Cindy, Zachariah (5) & Bauer (8 months)
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a.i.black@icloud.com (A) cindy@cme2bfit.com

The Blacks learned about Camp from friends. They transferred their membership from Shallotte Presbyterian. Aaron works in the construction industry. He feels called to work where there is the greatest need. Cindy is a personal trainer and gym owner. She feels called to work with the youth.



COLE, Greg
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college51@yahoo.com

Greg came to church one Sunday and soon decided to join the congregation. He had been a Baptist. Greg has 2 grown children, a daughter in Chicago and a son in Durham. He worked in financial services in the Durham Public School System. He feels called to serve the church with music.



HYLDBURG, Gertrude (Trudy)
2355 Captains Wheel Ave. SW
Supply, NC 28462
828-778-1583
trudyhyldburg@sbcglobal.net

Trudy "visited Camp once and fell in love with it, its people" and its "outstanding minister". She transferred her membership from Bethel UMC in Ashville, NC. Trudy has 4 grown children. Some of her professional experience includes: paralegal work, choir director, and a volunteer Hospice chaplain. Trudy feels called to serve in music and Stephen Ministry.

Union School Prayer Partners

Thank you to all who participated in last year's outreach program and we are hoping you will continue to do so along with new prayer partners. There were 76 staff members at Union who were paired with Camp Members.

This program started 10 years ago and has been a great boost to morale for the staff. Each month a Camp Prayer Partner sends a card of encouragement (provided in a packet) and prays for his/her partner. Sign up for the new school year is in September. Please consider participating in this prayer ministry. More information will be available soon.

Joan Henderson & Trisha Poulos

"Life is fragile; handle it with prayer."



BIRTHDAYS

Jane Evans	1	Mary Nelson	14
Scott Deans	2	Wes Ward	15
Mackenzie McCullough	2	Jeff Ritz	15
Mary Bergere	3	Dennis Leggett	16
Charlotte Pringle	3	Jean Miller	16
Wanda Stanley	4	Terry Still	16
Linda Callender	4	Mary Ellen Berry	17
Frank Williamson	4	Odell Hurst	17
Catherine Mainous	5	Hugh McCullough	17
Jack Donoghue	6	Jake Steve	17
Wiley Ballard	6	Madison Yoder	17
Dean Dull	7	Keith Dycus	19
Bob Pennington	7	Dick Erickson	20
Kim Galloway	7	Kristen Munns	20
Angela Adams	8	Doris Pigott	21
Justin Michelakis	9	Paul Carson	22
Elizabeth Priester	9	Albert Parker	23
Kate Williamson	9	Martha Lee	24
Louise Toepfer	9	Ricky Byr	24
Doug Burrows	10	Tamy Munns-Crecelius	25
Alan Inions	10	Mike Tusai	25
Chris Isenhour	11	Tammy Lane	27
Hannah Isenhour	11	Don Eagle	29
Adrianna Sidelinger	11	Scott Zielinski	30
Ricky Thompson	11	Lauren Nelson	30
Matthew Steve	12	Francis Bryant	30
Cliff Engle	13	Kay Cox	31
Shirley Groff	14		

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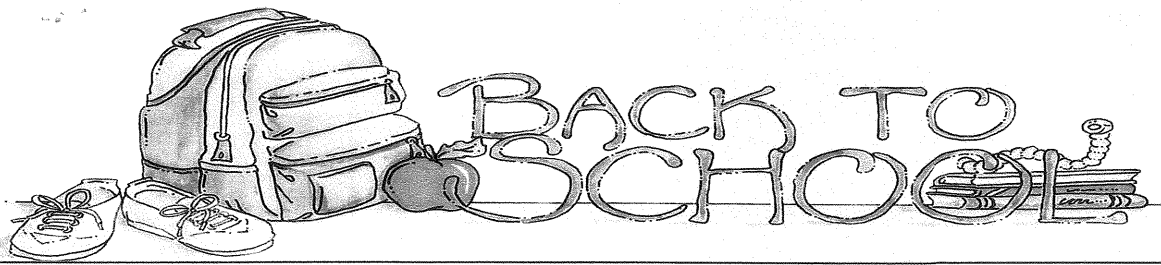
John & Elizabeth Priester	1 (26)
Keith & Cherie Compton	4 (50)
Jimmy & Lottie oward	6 (69)
Howard & Barbara Varnum	6 (46)
Hollen & Shirley Groff	8 (66)
Rhonda & Wayne Smith	8 (10)
Bobby & Donna Williamson	8 (42)
Greg & Monnie Johnson	9 (32)
Bob & Evette Blackwell	10 (5)
Alan & Tammie Lewis	11 (39)
Wes & Betsy Ward	18 (50)
John & Carolyn Jones	19 (62)
Perry & Beryl Hall	20 (40)
Sybil & Ernie Kesterson	21 (53)
Harold & Gloria Bland	21 (50)
Rev. Rich & Debby Vaughan	21 (47)
Chris & Cam Frazier	24 (44)
Kim & Matt Spencer	26 (18)
Bob & Laura Winship	28 (48)
Cliff & Cyndi Engle	30 (32)
W. J. & Sibyl McLamb	30 (66)
Cray & Wendy Milligan	31 (44)
Keith & Kim Fillman	31 (22)



DATES TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST

August 1st	2:00-5:00	SALT Game Day/FH
August 4th	4:00-6:30	BBQ Chicken Supper Fundraiser Bethel United Methodist Church
August 6th	6:00	Holy Land information meeting/FH
August 16th	2:00-7:00	Red Cross Blood Drive
August 27th		SCHOOL STARTS
August 29th	5:00	Wonderful Wednesdays return
August 29th		BFA DISTRIBUTION—BRUNSWICK BEACON
August 30th		
August 30th	5:30	MMOMs Open House

COMING NEXT MONTH: MARTHA WORSLEY'S MISSION TRIP TO HAITI



August
2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
8:30 Praise & Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 3:00 Jail Ministry		Bulletin Deadline 2:00-8:00 Baskets/FH 5:30 Band/S	8:30 Prayer Team/LB			10:00 Food Pantry/ FH/BA

Additional Events Listed Below

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:30 Prayer Shawl/FH 2:00-5:00 Game Day/FH	2	3	4
5 Communion New Members	6 6:00 Holy Land Info Meeting/FH 6:30 Witness/YFC	7 10:00 Staff Mtg/LB	8	9 4:00 Stephens Ministry FH	10	11
12	13	14 6:00 Trustees/BR 6:30 Outreach @ Varnums	15	16 2:00-7:00 Red Cross Blood Dr./FH	17 5:00 Hospice Meal	18 9:00 Basket Weavers/YFC
19	20 Newsletter Deadline 6:00 Finance & Budget/YFC	21 6:00 SPPR/SC 6:30 SPPR/LB	22	23 6:30 Church Council	24	25
26 9:45 Membership Class/SC	27 SCHOOL STARTS	28 6:30 Safety Mtg./SC	29 BFA DISTRIBUTION—BRUNSWICK BEACON 5:00 Wonderful Wed. 5:30 Youth & Kids 6:00 Bible Study	30 5:30 MDMs Open House	31	

CAMP RESOURCES

FACEBOOK

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CAMP WEB SITE

www.Campumc.org

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.

You can also see past sermons at both <http://campumc.sermon.net> and our Youtube link: <https://tinyurl.com/Y84LFXYZ> or go to YouTube.com, Camp UMC Shallotte. Click on picture of church.

TV broadcasting of our Worship Service is on ATMC Channel 3 and 910 HD at 12:00 p.m. each Sunday. Services are 1 week behind. This service is provided by ATMC at no cost to Camp .

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Below are instructions on how to add the Camp directory to your phone and/or computer. We also encourage everyone to look at their information to be sure it is correct and up to date. You do need to be in the directory to access it! If you would like to be added, email your information (name, address, phone numbers, email & date of birth and anniversary) to cumc.office@atmc.net or call Roy Herring at 612-3898. An on-line Camp Directory is available to anyone already in the directory. Go to [HTTPS://members.instantchurchdirectory.com](https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com) click on "log in now" and set up a personal account. You must use your email address that is listed in the directory as your user ID and then set up a password. Once you set up a personal account, be sure to go to your email to activate it.

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Roberta Byram - Pastor of Visitation (919)606-7011

Sheena Cartrette – Pastor of Children, Youth Ministries, and Young Families (910) 918-3160

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Tamy Munns Crecelius – Director of Congregational Care and Senior Ministries

Kim Isenhour – Director of Mother's Morning Out Ministry

Theresa Tese – Treasurer

Robin Farmer – Office Manager

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Calvin Chandler– SPPRC

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