



The Circuit Rider

November 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 be Grateful

Tommy has been my friend since I served at Avent Ferry United Methodist Church in Raleigh, NC. He and I used to take a walk around Johnson Lake every Sunday afternoon. My typical conversation started with the question about my sermon on that day, "How was my sermon today?? He would answer, "You preached on such and such thing. What I liked about your sermon today was . . ." He always gave me positive feedback; he affirmed the value of my role as a preacher. Every time, he complimented my sermon with acclamation. He never spoke negatively about my sermon, even though I knew what I did wrong. We truly enjoyed our friendship and mutual support. I will never forget the tears of Tommy when I had to leave that church to serve as a district superintendent. He remains in my heart and prayers.

Tommy is one of the wonderful friends to whom I owe what I am today. I have been indebted to many saints since I came to this country. The more I serve as a pastor, the more I am appreciative of the dedication and sacrifice of the laity. My family and I have been so blessed with the wonderful families of God at Camp United Methodist Church since we came in July 2017. Together, we have witnessed the mighty works of God among us!

To be grateful is the will of God for us. To be grateful and thankful is at the heart of our Christian faith and prayer. We are called to be grateful and thankful for the many blessings that God has given to us, no matter where we are, no matter what we are going through. To be grateful and thankful for even the simple things in life such as drinking water, walking outside, having dinner with family and friends cannot be simple to certain people. Gratitude is the strongest emotion in us. When we are grateful, we can face today and tomorrow, whatever foes may come.

In Jesus' name,

Preacher Won



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Sunday Services

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

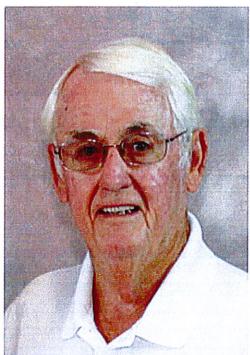
Camp United Methodist Church is a community of faith whose mission is to seek and to serve God by praying, preaching and teaching the Gospel, making disciples and serving others.

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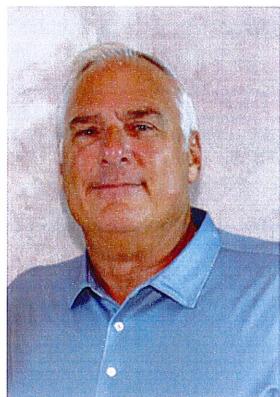
JAIL MINISTRY

"I was in prison and you came to visit me." *Matthew 25:36*

Volunteers from Camp United Methodist Church, (along with other volunteers), help bring hope and encouragement to those held in the Brunswick County Detention Center every Sunday afternoon. Currently, Don Greene and Bob Blackwell serve the male inmates and Kristen Hooks serves the women.



Bob Blackwell and his wife Evette came to Camp about 18 months ago and Bob was encouraged by former member Woody Wooten to get involved. Bob says, "It is a blessing to be a part of this, as everyone in the cell block that I spend time with come up individually each Sunday and thanks me for being there and asks me questions." This is Bob's first experience with jail ministry and he would encourage anyone who feels the call to be involved, to do so.



Don Greene stands before a group of 15-24 young men in M Block every Sunday afternoon as they sit reverently and quietly seeking answers. About 2/3 of the men will be transferred to a state or federal prison once their sentencing has been determined. The others, with lesser crimes, will be released from the county facility with time served. There are so many "stories to tell" but one such story is about baptism. "Last March I asked if any one would like to be baptized," and 4 young men were interested. For two Sunday's Don discussed baptism and what it means. Rev. Bill Stephens, retired pastor and jail ministry volunteer, agreed to be with them on that Sunday when Don asked "if anyone wanted to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior & present themselves for baptism." "What a day Don will never forget as 8 men "pledged their devotion to seek the grace and love of our Father." Don asks that we pray for him that "his words will be God's words". He asked for special prayers for these men who have so many needs, so many questions and so much anxiety. "They bless me every week and I love them all."



Kristen, who has been a member of Camp for many years, had the seed of Jail Ministry planted in her heart in her early years. Kristen's uncle does prison ministry in Raleigh and she was touched by the stories he told. One such story was that of an inmate who was on death row and for 20 years the ONLY visitor he had was Kristen's uncle sharing the word of God. Kristen says this ministry "has humbled me and made me so thankful for my family." Kristen also says, "These women are starving for the Word and are very humble." Volunteers are always needed, but there is special need for women volunteers. If anyone feels God leading you to share His word with these needy children of God, please call Kristen Hooks at (910)209- 5858.



MUSIC NOTES FROM WES & BETSY

Please mark the following important dates on your calendar

DECEMBER 2, 2018 CHRISTMAS MUSIC SERVICE 11:00 AM

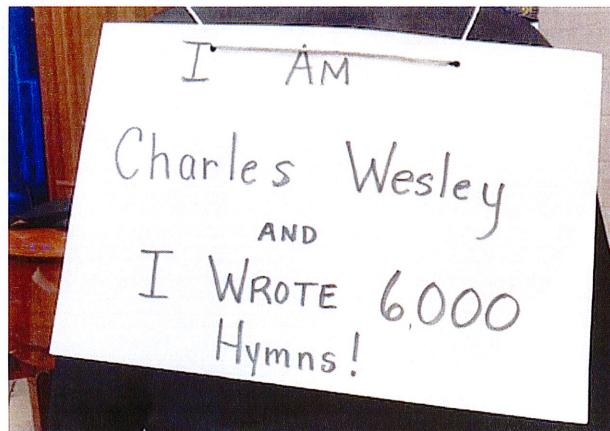
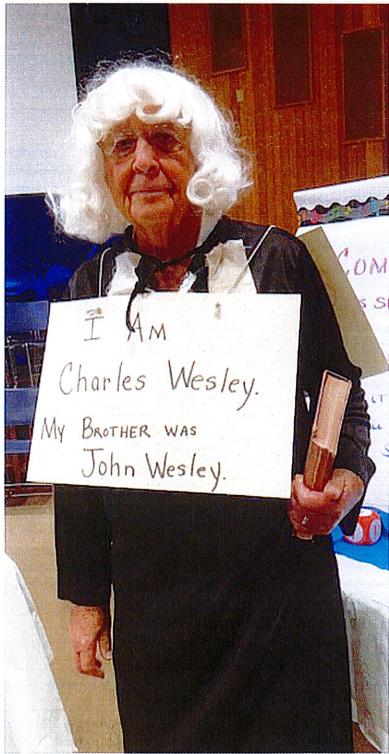
This service will include our Adult Choir, Bell Choir and the Kid Singers.

DECEMBER 9, 2018 THE MORAVIAN LOVEFEAST 5:00 PM

Our Moravian Lovefeast is our gift to our community! Becky Nissen, guest harpist, will be with us again this year. If you are willing to help with this service, please contact Jane Nichols (910-754-4046) or Betsy Ward.

MISSION FAIR

Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley and composer of many of our hymns, made a surprise appearance at our MISSION FAIR that was held in the Youth and Family Center on October 14th. We hope that you were able to speak to him and thank him for the many beautiful hymns that he wrote! (*THANK YOU, Morris Hall!*)



TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Wes & Betsy
843-222-7674
(wesnbetsy@gmail.com)



MINISTRY “NAME THAT TUNE”

On October 15th, 61 people attended this event. It was an evening of fun and fellowship with delicious food - cranberry chicken, lima beans, salad, homemade rolls and pecan bars for dessert. The entertainment was delightful. Betsy Tusai acted as MC. Music was played, hymns were sung and prizes awarded.



Sue & Ted Lide, happy to be attending.

Thom & Judy Arnold fix dessert. Margaret Hardin & Jeanne Horton fill plates.



Pat & Odell Hurst sing some hymns.

Ramie Cushman ready for dinner.



Betsy Tusai is surprised by an answer.

Janette Cushman & Vergie Poulos enjoying the fun.

Is Preacher Won in trouble again?

Jeanne Horton won a prize.

A good time was had by all.

CAMP UMC CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Hurricane Florence brought many things our way, a great deal of devastation followed by an abundance of generosity. Thankfully Camp UMC was blessed enough to be a blessing for those who lost so much during the hurricane. The children, youth, parents & leaders worked around the clock to ensure that the community needs were met. The youth focused on helping pack flood buckets and making hygiene kits which were successfully delivered to local distribution sites.



Romans 12:13

"Share with the Lord's people who are in need...."

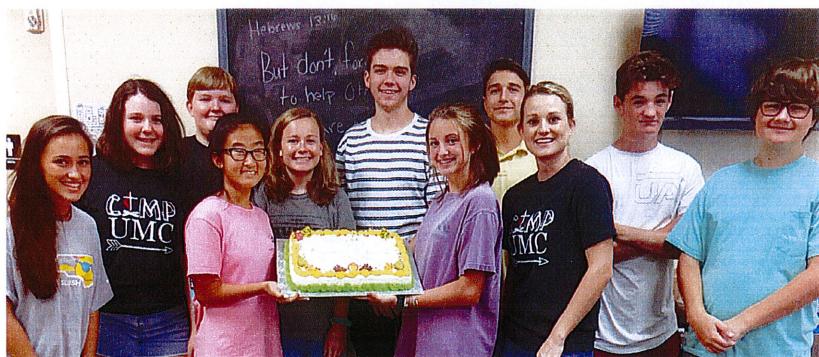
The Kid Singers group started back up on Wednesday nights at 5:30. We have seen an increase in attendance and it is looking & sounding very good! We have an awesome group on Wednesday nights! We would love to have you join us!



On October 11th, Our Youth Group helped Pastor Sheena lead both worship services and participated in serving communion. It was very touching to see these young folks enjoying being in the house of the Lord and sharing that joy with our church family here at Camp.



We all celebrated a job well done on Wednesday night with a special surprise cake brought to us by our beloved youth leader, Shay Godwin.



The ministry fair was a success. Our children and youth were represented by our signature Camp t-shirts, magnets & new puppet friends. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of our wonderful ministry here at Camp, please contact Pastor Sheena Cartrette at 910-918-3160.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Gary and Rae Matthews



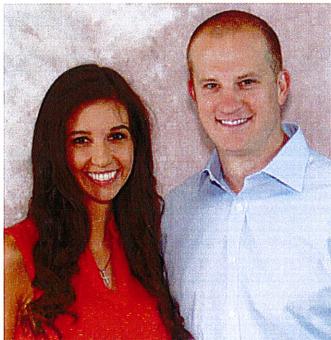
Gary is originally from Benson, NC while Rae grew up in Urbana, IL. They met in Asheboro in 1979 and were married in 1982. Rae worked as a manager for a local telephone company until the birth of their 1st child and then she embarked on her new career – Motherhood! Eventually, Gary's career as an engineer with Energizer relocated them to Cleveland, OH, where they lived in Avon Lake for 24 years. After 37 years with the company, Gary retired and they started looking for a place away from the harsh winters in Ohio. Loving the warmer climes and beaches, they chose Ocean Ridge to build their retirement home.

Gary and Rae have a son living in Chicago and a daughter who is a graduate student at NC State. They also have an “adopted” family from their prior church in Cleveland - a younger couple with 4 children that they consider family and with whom they keep in close contact.

In searching for a church home, it was important for them to find a Christ-centered church; a place where people aren't afraid to use the name of Jesus. At Camp they not only found warm and friendly people but, as Rae says, “The love of Jesus is all over the place.” They joined Camp in February, 2018 and have since become Stephen Ministers. Gary is also involved with the Christian Care Committee (helping senior citizens with small household repairs) while Rae will be ringing bells with the Bell Choir.

In their spare time, they are avid cyclists – biking up to 40 and 50 miles in one day.

Dean & Anna Anderson



Dean and Anna met while both were in veterinarian school at Auburn University. Dean graduated from Auburn and Anna from NC State. Dean is from Troy, AL and Anna from Hickory, NC. Four years ago they moved to OIB after getting married. After visiting many churches in the area they found Camp. It immediately felt like home to them, especially after getting involved in their Sunday School class where they have made some great friends. They are very excited to be expecting their first child in February.

Acts 2:38

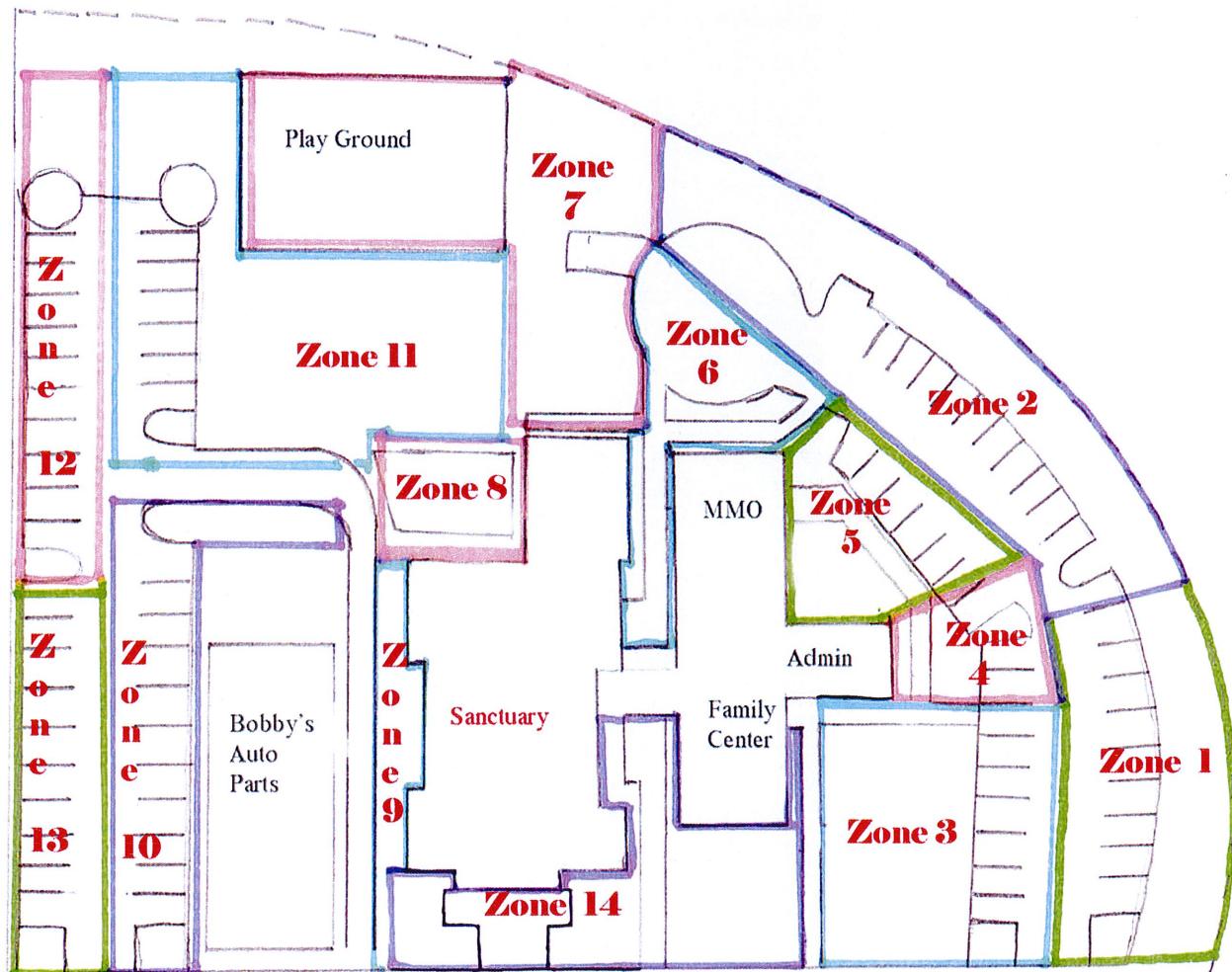
An elderly woman returned home from an evening of church services when she was startled by an intruder robbing her home. She yelled, “Stop! Acts 2:38! Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven.” The burglar stopped in his tracks.

The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, “Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you.” “Scripture?!” replied the burglar, “She said she had an ax and two 38's!”

LANDSCAPING

Have you noticed how nice the church grounds look? You can thank Roy Herring and his volunteers for their efforts. Roy created a layout with designated sections for work. Volunteers signed up to be responsible for one (or more) of the sections. A list of the current volunteers and their sections is listed under the layout. Be sure and thank them for their work. More volunteers are needed to lighten the load. Please consider being a part of this ongoing project. Call Roy for more information (910-612-3898)

"Many hands make light work." (John Heywood)



VOLUNTEERS & SECTIONS

SECTIONS 1 + 2 Brenda Register
Kelly Barefoot, Shay Godwin
SECTION 3 Joe & Geri Walker,
Wiley & Susan Ballard
SECTION 4 Pam Batchelor,
Patricia Pate
SECTION 5 Jane Evans,
Evette Blackwell

SECTION 6 Ramona Parker,
Deanna Inions
SECTION 7 Calvin Chandler,
Glen Humbert
SECTION 8 Margaret Hardin,
Mary Lee Nance, Cathy Landry
SECTION 9 Tom & Janice Jesse

SECTION 10 Dennis Leggett
SECTION 11 Tom & Judy Arnold
SECTION 12 Jim Pope, Carl Votik
SECTION 13 Dennis Leggett
SECTION 14 Roy & Thelma Herring
Phil & Eunice Inman

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men had their monthly meeting on October 22th. After a hearty meal of soup, bread and cake, the men enjoyed listening to Preacher Won talk about his recent trip to Japan, Korea and Thailand.



UMM's NEW PROJECT



Guideway doesn't have a decent playground for its students. Unfortunately, there are strict guidelines for school playgrounds that make the cost exorbitant. What can be done is to provide picnic tables and benches for the teachers and students. To that end, the UMM are going to build several of each for the school. Volunteers for this project would be welcome. Contact Howard Varnam for more information at (910-754-4113) or (910) 619-2962.



ARMENIAN SHOEBOXES

The outreach team delivered 48 filled boxes to Lake Waccamaw UMC which took them to the conference collection site in Goldsboro, NC.



MINISTRY FAIR

On October 14th, a Ministry Fair was held in the Youth and Family Center. Many of the leaders of Camp's ministries were on hand to discuss the ministries and to let people know where and how they might be of service. A list of the ministries and leaders is listed below.

Youth Activities: Sheena Cartrette
Stephens Ministry: Betsy Fatzinger
Visitation Ministry: Roberta Byram
Small Groups: Lynda Troutman
Music Ministries: Betsy and Wes Ward
United Methodist Women: Martha Worsley
Outreach: Barbara Varnam
United Methodist Men: Howard Varnam
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Virginia Winfree & Joyce Baughman
Ushers & Acoustics: Carol Grantham
Landscaping Ministry: Roy Herring
Sunday School Ministry: Helen Bunch
Prison Ministry: Kristin Hooks
Shepherding: Tammy Munns
Senior Adult Ministries: Tami Munns
Kitchen Ministries: Margaret Hardin
Columbarium: Margaret Hardin
Basket Ministries: Elaine Markum
Altar Guild: Sue Wells
Mothers Morning Out: Kim Isenhour



NOTE: The Newsletter Team also needs volunteers. Contact: Jeanne Frederick

SOME BENEITS OF VOLUNTERING

It connects you to others
It is good for your mind and body
It brings fun and fulfillment to your life
It gives you a sense of purpose.
It helps combat depression.

From HEALTHGUIDE.ORG



Did you know?

The first Thanksgiving was in 1621 when Pilgrims and Native Americans celebrated a harvest feast in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

In 1789 President George Washington declared November 26th as a national day of prayer and thanksgiving.

In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving an official federal holiday.

Macy's first Thanksgiving Day Parade was in 1924.

In 1947 President Harry Truman "pardoned" a turkey the day before it was scheduled to be served as the main course at the White House Thanksgiving dinner. Modern presidents continue the tradition.

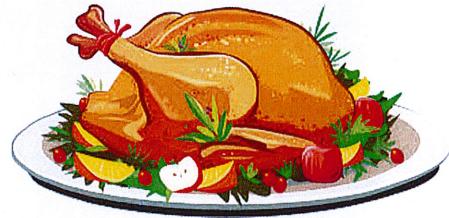
(from THANKSGIVING.COM)

Thanksgiving is the reason for TV dinners! In 1953, Swanson had so much extra turkey (260 tons) that a salesman told them they should package it onto aluminum trays with other sides like sweet potatoes - and the first TV dinner was born!

Campbell's soup created its green bean casserole for an annual cookbook 50 years ago. It now sells \$20 million worth of cream of mushroom soup each year.

Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin's first meal in space, after walking on the moon, was foil packets with roasted turkey.

The heaviest turkey on record, according to the *Guinness Book of Records*, weighed 86 pounds.
- Kim Grundy in allParenting



outreach team
needs VOLUNTEERS

... to cook turkeys for Meals on Wheels
and deliver them to Shallotte
Presbyterian Church on the Wednesday
before Thanksgiving. The team will
supply the turkeys.
... to do set-up at Shallotte Presbyterian
Church on that Wednesday.
... to help with cooking and packing on
Thanksgiving Day.

If you can help, call Barbara Varnam
(910-619-7193)

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

"O Heavenly Father,
We thank Thee for food and
remember the hungry.
We thank Thee for health and
remember the sick.
We thank Thee for friends and
remember the friendless.
We thank Thee for freedom and
remember the enslaved.
May these remembrances stir us
to service.
That Thy gifts to us may be used
for others. Amen."

- "Dear Abby" Columnist



November

Birthdays & Anniversaries



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| 1 | Tammy Hooks | 13 | Kimmie Durham | 21 | Nicholas Rupp |
| 2 | Bob Fatzinger | 14 | Eric Morris | 21 | Sandra Sleister |
| 3 | Sylvia Able | 15 | Alene Sterner | 21 | Sibyl McLamb |
| 4 | Cheryl Pinson | 15 | Debbie Campbell | 22 | Anthony Carr |
| 7 | Brenda Register | 15 | Jim Miller | 22 | Deanna Inions |
| 8 | Kevin Smith | 16 | Virginia Winfree | 23 | Bill McKay |
| 9 | Ava Harris | 16 | Rick Nelson | 24 | Claire Yoder |
| 9 | Doug Bergere | 16 | John Donoghue | 27 | Cherie Compton |
| 9 | Billie Jean Milligan | 18 | Roy Mintz | 28 | Maggie Holcomb |
| 11 | Katie Mae Garner | 18 | Kasey McGougan | 28 | Janice Jessee |
| 12 | Peggy Hansen | 19 | Bauer Black | 29 | C J Nelson |
| 12 | Ralph Kendall | 20 | Liz Boyer | 29 | Rick Pinson |
| 12 | Chicky Wallace | 20 | Chris Frazier | | |



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| Susanne & Thomas Adams | 19 (24) |
| Betsy & Bob Fatzinger | 11 (18) |
| Tamy & Greg Munns-Crecelius | 21 (20) |
| Jane & Ray Nichols | 21 (34) |
| Bobbie & John Steve | 25 (27) |
| Joseph & Geraldine Walker | 18 (57) |

DATES TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

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| November 2nd | UMW Ham Dinner | 5:00PM-7:00PM |
| November 4th | All Saints Day | |
| November 17th | Christmas Craft Fair & Cookie Walk | |
| November 17th | Camp Journey to Freedom Golf Tournament | |



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 2:00



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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 8:30 Praise & Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 3:00 Jail Ministry | | Bulletin Deadline 2:00 Baskets/FH 5:30 Band/S | 8:30 Prayer Team 5:00 Wonderful Wed./FH 5:30 Jr Boys/JN, Camp Children/TR, Jr-Sr/SH 5:30 Kid Singers/TR 5:55 Adult Choir/SC 6:00 Bible Study/FH 7:30 Handbells/MR | | 5:30 Band/S | 10:00 Food Pantry/FH/BA |

Additional Events Listed Below

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 5:30 Healing Oils of the Bible/FH | 2 5:00-7:00 UMW Ham Dinner/FH | 3 |
| 4 ALL SAINTS DAY COMMUNION NEW MEMBERS | 5 6:30 Witness/YFC | 6 9:30 Prayer Shawl/FH | 7 | 8 4:00 Stephen Ministry/FH 6:00 Charge Conf./S | 9 Youth at Pilgrimage | 10 Youth at Pilgrimage |
| 11 VETERAN'S DAY Youth at Pilgrimage | 12 3:00 SALT Activity/FH 6:00 Joy Circle/FH 7:00 SALT Meeting/YFC | 13 9:30 Susannah Wesley Circle/FH 6:00 Trustees/BR | 14 | 15 6:30 Church Council | 16 5:00 Hospice Meal | 17 Camp Christmas Draft Fair & Cookie Walk 12:00 JTF Golf Tournament |
| 18 | 19 6:00 Finance & Budget/YFC | 20 Newsletter Deadline 9:30 Prayer Shawl/FH 6:30 Outreach/Varnam Home | 21 | 22 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED | 23 OFFICE CLOSED | 24 |
| 25 9:45 New Member Class/S | 26 6:30 UMM/FH/K | 27 9:30 Prayer Shawl/FH | 28 | 29 | 30 | |