

# The Circuit Rider

February 2019

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 Accept Ourselves

One of the greatest secrets to our success in life is to accept ourselves as we are and make the most out of given situations. There are many things in our life beyond our control and our power. We could not choose our parents, skin color or height. We could not choose many of our childhood experiences. Our parents could have moved to places regardless of our wishes. We were powerless and there was nothing we could do about it. My decision to come to the USA has not only changed my life, but my children's destiny: their schools, their careers, their choice of spouses and other things. We cannot choose the weather either. The list goes on and on. Some people call this providence, destiny or fate. No matter what we call it, we know there are some irreversible, unavoidable forces in our life.

We may have two different attitudes about this destiny. We may be resentful about it or we may accept it as it is and make the most of it. To be resentful over things that we don't have any control over wastes our energy, our time and our spiritual resources. This is one of the biggest obstacles to our contentment and joy in life.

On the other hand, we have seen many people who came from the worst situations and yet have made the best of their destinies. Napoleon was an epileptic. Beethoven was deaf when he composed the greatest music. Homer, the great Greek poet, and John S. Milton, the author of "Paradise Lost", were blind. We don't have to go far to name those who have overcome their obstacles. There are many people around us who have shown their fruitfulness in the midst of their given situations. My parents didn't have any formal education because of the wars they had gone through in their early childhood. Yet, they made a great contribution to their family and to their community.

Reinhold Neibuhr, one of the greatest theologians in the twentieth century, acknowledged this truth in life and suggested this prayer for those who struggle with their fate:

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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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## Cadence (cont.)

"Lord, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things that I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." By the way, if we don't accept ourselves, why do we expect others to accept us.

In Jesus' name,

Preacher Won

## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE TRUSTEE CHAIR



A few weeks ago, we discovered that a significant portion of the river bank beside our parking lot has caved in and fallen into the river. This is why there are traffic cones and tape on the river side of the parking lot. We are asking that no one use the two parking spots closest to the Shallotte River Bridge until we can fully assess the situation and get it repaired.

We are consulting with the Army Corp of Engineers and the Department of Transportation to see what repair they will allow. We hope to have more definitive answers within the next two weeks. Eddy Jones

### DID YOU KNOW?

If your picture is not in the church directory, the situation can be remedied. E-mail your picture to Tammy Munns at (cumc.tmunns@gmail.com) and she will add it. If corrections or additions need to be addressed, send the information corrections to Robin Farmer at cumc.office@atmc.net, or if you prefer, you can call Robin at 910-754-4840.

You can add the church directory directly to your smart phone. It is very easy and convenient too. From the App Store, download "instant church directory" to your device. Follow the instructions to set up an account. **Your email is your user ID** so be sure to use the same email address that is on file with the church. Create a password and you are in. (Be sure to check your email inbox to confirm your email.) If you would like to have the directory at your fingertips on your computer, go to [HTTPS://members.instantchurchdirectory.com](https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com). Click on "login now" and set your personal account up, using the email you have on file.



## MUSIC NOTES

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

YOUTH SERVICES  
SUNDAYS 5:00 PM

**IF YOU LOVE TO SIN  
OUR CHANCEL CHOIR  
WILL WELCOME YOU**

Now is a GREAT time for YOU to join our Adult Choir! The start of a New Year seems to spur us to think of making a fresh start in one area of our lives or another and many of us make resolutions or set goals for ourselves. This is a perfect time for you to join our Adult Choir. Rehearsals have just resumed following a Christmas break! We are beginning to work on our Lenten, Palm Sunday and Easter music. We would welcome you with open arms and would promise to make you feel part of our family! Practice is at 5:55 p.m. each Wednesday in the Salmon Room. **GIVE AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE!**

## OUR SUPER ALTOS



Left to right: (Front Row) Rosie Scarborough, Cheryl Pinson, Linda Porter, Candy Minor, Betsy Tussah, Helen Bunch  
(Back Row) Laura Winship, Sue Wells, Barb Bartholomew and Peggy Russ      Not pictured Connie Denham

## DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

The Ministry of Music invites all musically-inclined and interested people to join us in enhancing our worship services through our musical gifts. Many gifts—one Spirit! Anyone who plays a string, woodwind, brass or percussion instrument is encouraged to contact Wes or Betsy.

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Wes & Betsy  
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## YOUTH MINISTRY

We are so proud of our youth group's accomplishments. Each of them work very hard in school academics and still find time to faithfully engage in extracurricular activities such as the band, hand bell choir, sports, swim team and more. We enjoyed a beautiful concert some of them performed in at the end of this past year. The older youth continue to set excellent examples and are an inspiration for the younger children in our group.

After the December concert at Odell Williamson Auditorium.



January swim meet at Brunswick Community College.

READY,  
SET



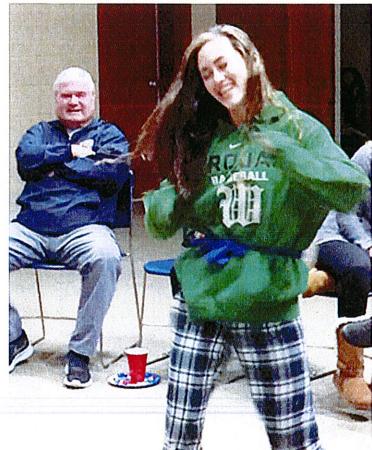
GO!



At our first children and youth gathering in this New Year 2019, we had over 20 students and 7 adult volunteers. We were excited to welcome a few new faces in our youth group and we pray that it only continues to grow! We are thankful for our students, their families and our dedicated church members who love them so much and remain faithful to growing this group.

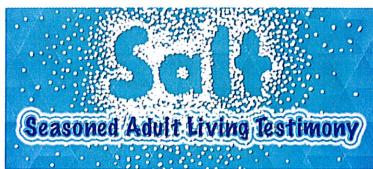


We have a fun time with our lessons and games during Children's Church on Sunday mornings here at Camp UMC!



Peace & Love,  
Pastor Sheena

Playing "A Minute to Win It."



On Monday, Jan 21st, after a delicious dinner, Elaine Copple, the Outreach Liaison of Saber Healthcare, talked to the group about opportunities available through the organization. The attendees were happy for the information.

## LOOKING AHEAD

February 18th Preacher Won's daughter will speak about the current opioid crisis. Mee Young will be preparing a delicious Korean meal. You don't want to miss this! **Sign up early. Only 80 spaces available.**

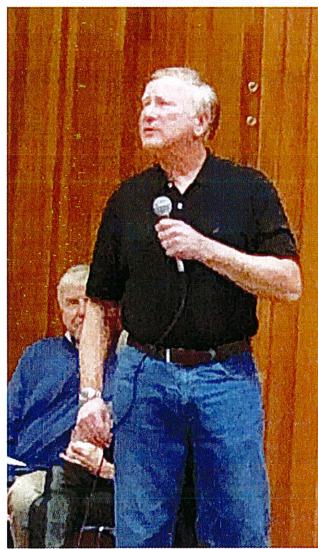
March 18th Trivia Night. The S.A.L.T. team is planning some Bible trivia about parents in the Bible. This will be fun!

## UMM FELLOWSHIP DINNER

On Jan. 28th, the United Methodist Men hosted their annual dinner. Once again, it was a "sold out" event. Attendees enjoyed a meal catered by Jerome's. After dinner entertainment featured Camp's own historical humorist, Bobby Williamson. He enlightened the group about the history of Shallotte, Brunswick County, Camp's history, and what it was like to grow up in Shallotte. Hysterically descriptive, Bobby had the audience in stitches. The audience gave Bobby a well-deserved standing ovation.



Howard Varnam reports for the last time on UMM news. He, too, received a standing ovation.



Bobby Williamson

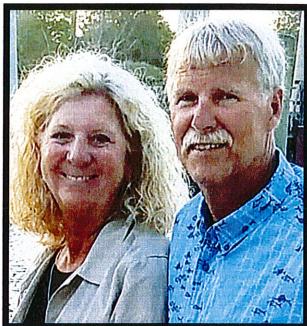


Keith Compton, new UMM chair, welcomes the attendees.



**The person who can bring the spirit of laughter into a room is indeed blessed. - Bennett Cerf  
He deserves Paradise who makes his companions laugh. - Koran  
I commend mirth.- Ecclesiastes 8:15**

## NEW MEMBERS IN JANUARY



### Bruce & Beth Baker

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## MEMBER PROFILES

### Joe & Geri Walker



Joe was raised in Moorestown, NJ. Geri's spent her early years with her grandmother on a farm near New Castle, PA.

They met and were married in Augusta, GA in 1961. Joe was assigned to Fort Gordon and Geri was an "army brat" working at the Medical College of Georgia.

Prior to moving to Augusta, Geri lived with her parents in Fort Monroe, VA, Fort Amador in the Canal Zone, Fort Sam in Houston, TX, Heidelberg, Germany and Fort Bliss in TX.

After Joe's assignments in Okinawa and two tours in Vietnam, they were able to spend three years in Panama with their two children, Teresa and R. C. Joe retired from the Army as the Senior Instructor of the ROTC Department at St. Bonaventure University in New York.

Geri retired after working as a baker for 15 years at the Loyd Auman Elementary School in Cumberland County, NC.

After vacationing at Holden Beach for over 20 years, they made the move to Ocean Isle Beach in 2016. Choosing Camp UMC was not a hard decision since they had spent 5 years with Rev. Rich Vaughn in Raeford, NC. Their daughter, Teresa, and great-grandson, Brody, both attend Camp.



## OUR METHODIST HERITAGE



Ordination of Francis Asbury

In 1784, John Wesley named Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke as co-superintendents of the work in America. The Christmas Conference that year marked the beginning of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the U.S. It was during this Conference that Asbury was ordained by Coke. For the next 32 years, Asbury led all the Methodists in America. Like Wesley, Asbury preached in a myriad places: courthouses, public houses, tobacco houses, fields, public squares, wherever a crowd assembled to hear him. For the remainder of his life, he rode an average of 6,000 miles each year, preaching virtually every day. Under his direction, the church grew from 1,200 to 214,000 members and had 700 ordained preachers. (Wikipedia)

## OUR CAMP HERITAGE

Below is an excerpt from Francis Asbury's Journal and letters.

Monday, February 7, 1791. Rode to Lockwood's Folly and preached at Charlotte River (Shallotte) to not less than one hundred people: a vast congregation for so lonely a part of the world. The soil is very barren, and the country, consequently, but thinly settled. We were recommended, for lodging, to a certain squire's; but Providence (so) ordered it, that we came to a simple-hearted brother S\_\_\_\_ 's (*name couldn't be deciphered*) where we were kindly received and abundantly supplied with everything necessary for man and horse. As our time would admit, I was disposed to indulge a desire I had of going by Pireway about twelve miles distant. We crossed Waccamaw River; it is about one hundred and fifty yards wide: our horses ferried themselves over by swimming. I preached in the evening on "The Son of Man is come to see and to save that which was lost." **Information found in "A History of Camp United Methodist Church - Brunswick County - Shallotte, NC - 1729-1989"**

**NOTE:** During the great northern migration of the early 1730s into the area now known as Brunswick County, a great number of families came from Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania. Some settled along the Waccamaw River in an area that came to be known as Pireway. Later descendants of these families settled in the southern part of Brunswick County from what is now Calabash to Supply.

*Star News Online 3/2/05*

A Methodist is a Presbyterian without money and a Baptist without religion.

## CAMP CHURCH REACHES OUT



Barbara + Howard Varnum +  
Shay Goodwin deliver shoes to  
Guideway Elementary School.

The Angel Tree Project, which was for the Power Walking Ministry, collected 84 pairs of shoes for needy children in Brunswick County. Thirty-six (36) pairs were delivered to Guideway Elementary School. The principal told the Outreach Team that the shoes may be the only Christmas present a child would receive. The rest of the shoes were taken to Power Walking Ministry for distribution to other needy children in the county.

The Cornerstone Sunday School Class purchased 26 coats for children at Guideway Elementary School. The class also donated clothing and other items to a single mother of 4.



## A RAMP FOR JANE

On January 12th, 10 volunteers from the United Methodist Men built a ramp for Jane Nichols. They started at 9:00 AM and completed the build around 3:30 PM. The Seekers Class, other Sunday School Classes & groups and individuals donated to the project. ramp. Guy C. Lee gave us a discount on the wood. It was truly a Community effort!!! Coffee and donuts were provided by Shay Godwin & Barbara Varnam and lunch was provided by Helen Bunch! It was a Great Day!



United Methodist Men at work.



Jane with the ramp builders.



It works!

## RUN FOR FOOD



Some Camp Runners: Courtney Beck,  
Kama Allen, Karen Jones, Lila Allen +

On Saturday January 19, 2019 we held our 15th Annual & Final Run for Food Race with 376 runners! The runners enjoyed a scenic view over the OIB bridge & back to the island for a 5k, 10k & 1/2 marathon race. This race is a major fundraiser for the SBIC Food Pantry housed at Camp UMC!

Some of you have asked why this was the last race. There are 2 for profit race companies that have come into the area. They have races every month & we don't have the runners to support all of these races. In fact, they scheduled a race in Holden Beach the same day as ours. We just can't compete with them for runners.

A Sincere Thank You to all of the 50+ volunteers from Camp who made this race a success this year & the past 14 years! Could not have done this race without the Love & Support of our Amazing Camp Family!

Debby Donoghue

## THE WATOTO CHILDREN'S CHOIR



The choir with Pastor Sheena, Xander, Isaac + Tamy

The Watoto Children's Choir (30 members) performed for about 150 people at Camp on January 10th.

The Watoto Child Care Ministries, which cares for Ugandan orphans, was started by the Watoto Church in Kampala (capital of Uganda) in 1994. The majority of these children have lost both parents to war or disease. The children live in rural villages in family units with house mothers who care for up to eight children. The villages provide for almost every need, from food and shelter to medical attention, education and socialization.

Supporting these efforts is the children's choir, an internationally touring organization made up of the best performers in all of the Watoto villages. They perform upbeat, contemporary Christian selections at churches around the world, raising funds for the general Watoto fund.

The following Camp families hosted the children: Steve & Becky Dare, Bob & Laura Winship, Judy Hart, Jeanne Horton, Bettye Wolny, Larry & Lisa May, Hank & Fran Hecht, Ted & Lynda Troutman, Bruce & Beth Baker. Francis & Jill Bryant and Jesse & Bill Martin prepared dinner for the choir.

**The choir will return to Camp UMC in January 2021.**

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The Red Cross Blood Drive on January 10th collected 39 pints of much-needed blood.



The Outreach Team plans to send St. Patrick's Day packages to Camp relatives on active duty. If you have a relative/loved one currently serving whose name we don't have, contact Jeanne Frederick (beanjeeby@gmail.com).

### HAITI UPDATE

Remember Martha Worsley's translator, Jimmy, who was living in a cave with his family? Only \$3000 more is needed to finish his roof! The picture here is of his home.

This year's mission trip to Haiti will be from July 2-11, The cost for the week is \$895 and includes all expenses except airfare. The team will operate a village summer camp that includes a break to go to an ocean resort for relaxation. The camp has activities like: song and dance, arts and crafts, English classes, soccer camp, and outdoor games. The camp ends with a Sunday worship service for the village. Contact Martha for more information. (mamaworsley@gmail.com)



Jimmy's house 12/2018



The history of St. Valentine's Day is a bit murky. In the late fifth century, it replaced a Roman fertility festival on the same date. The Roman Catholic Church recognizes at least three saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred. One famous legend has it that Valentine was a Roman priest in the third century. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers, he outlawed marriage for young, unattached men. Valentine continued to perform marriages in secret. When his defiance was discovered, he was put to death. The Oregonian/OregonLive



**Q: What did the paper clip say to the magnet?**

**A: I find you very attractive.**

**Q: Why did the banana go out with the prune?**

**A: Because it couldn't get a date.**

**Q: Did Adam and Eve ever have a date?**

**A: No, they had an apple!**

**ATTENTION CAMP MEN:** The last day to order flowers from the JOY Circle will be Monday, Feb 4th. The cost is \$20 for the locally grown fresh flowers that we assemble. Flowers can be picked up after the services at 8:30 and 11:00 services on Feb. 10th. Your purchase will not only please the woman in your life, it will also help support missions for women, children and youth.

## THINGS THAT HAPPENED IN FEBRUARY

- 1620 Popcorn was introduced to English colonists by an Indian named Quadequina
- 1621 Miles Standish was appointed commander of the English Plymouth Colony
- 1653 New Amsterdam (now New York City) was incorporated
- 1690 The first paper money in the colonies was issued in Massachusetts
- 1752 The first hospital in the United States, Pennsylvania Hospital, was opened.
- 1758 Mustard was first offered for sale by Benjamin Jackson in Philadelphia, PA.
- 1789 George Washington was elected as first president of the United States by electoral college
- 1790 First session of Supreme Court was held in New York City
- 1827 First Mardi Gras Celebration was held in New Orleans
- 1834 Wake Forest University was established in North Carolina
- 1870 New York City opened the first pneumatic subway line. (Created by Alfred Beach)
- 1879 First F.W. Woolworth's 5 & Dime opened in Utica, NY. It became the first chain store.
- 1883 Southern Pacific Railroad completed transcontinental route from New Orleans to California.
- 1896 Tootsie Roll was introduced by Leo Hirschfield in New York.
- 1898 Travelers Insurance began issuing car insurance
- 1906 First patent was issued to Albert Einstein for his synthesis of procaine (tradename Novocain)

# FEBRUARY MILESTONES



1	Michael Nelson	15	Matt Williamson
2	Diane Sowder	16	David Coates
3	Calvin Chandler	16	Beth Michelakis
3	Bill Clegg	16	Debbie Rupp
3	Joey Galloway	17	Bernie Babcock
3	Bill Martin	17	Geri Walker
4	Candy Minor	17	Joe Walker
5	Brighton Mintz	19	Lisa Carr
6	Jeanne Horton	19	Brianna Mintz
6	Tina Teipel	20	Velna Huffstetler
8	Regan Chappell	20	Barbara Varnam
9	Allison Hunter	21	Lynda Eagle
11	Glenn Humbert	24	Cindy Williams
12	Carolyn Jones	25	John Priester
13	John Adams	28	John Braddy
15	Amelia Harrelson	28	Jimmy Register
15	Tom Jessee	28	Frank Williamson



Bobby and Debbie Kirby	2 (34)
Morris and Hilda Hal	4 (63)
Jack and Rosie Scarborough	6 (54)
Jim and Chicky Wallace	17 (29)
Ted and Sue Lide	28 (6)
George and Louise Toepfer	28 (66)
Orren and Kitty Reedy	29 (63)

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY

Feb. 8-10	Women's Retreat	
Feb. 10	Methodist & AMEZ Activity	3:00-5:00
Feb. 14	Valentines Day	
Feb. 18	Presidents Day	
Feb. 18	SALT Activity	5:00-7:00

# February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8:30 Praise & Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Worship 3:00 Jail Ministry	10:00 Women's Prayer/SC	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> 9:30 Prayer Shawl/FH 2:00 Baskets/FH/K 5:30 Band/S 6:30 Heroin Addiction/RC	8:30 Prayer Team/L 5:00 Wonderful Wed. 5:30 Youth & Kids 5:55 Adult Choir 6:00 Bible Study 6:00 Bible Journaling	1:00 Grief Share/sc 5:30 Band/S	4:00-7:00 Soup Kitchen/FH	10:00 Food Pantry/FH/BA

## Additional Events Listed Below

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					6:30 Safety Team/SC	
<b>3 COMMUNION NEW MEMBERS</b>	<b>4</b>  6:00 Communication/ BR 6:30 Witness/YFC	<b>5</b> No Prayer Shawl 10:00 Susannah Wesley/FH	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  WOMEN'S RETREAT
<b>10</b>  WOMEN'S RETREAT	<b>11</b>  4:00 SALT Mtg/YFC 6:00 Joy Circle/FH	<b>12</b>  6:00 Trustees/BR	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  4:00 Stephen Min./FH	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  5:00 Hospice Meal
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> President's Day  4:00 SALT Activity/FH 6:00 Finance & Budget/YFC	<b>19</b>  6:00 SPPR/SC	<b>20</b> Newsletter Deadline	<b>21</b>  6:30 Church Council/ FH	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 9:45 Membership Class/S	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>		
		6:00 UMM/FH/K	6:30 Outreach			