



# The Circuit Rider

April 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 Go the Deepest

During the past decade, our denomination has lost another 25% of its membership in the USA and Europe while other countries such as Asia and Africa have grown over 150%. The average worship attendance in the North Carolina Conference has lost more than 5,000 people since 2002 while the population of North Carolina grew from 9.4 million in 2010 to 10.2 million in 2018. North Carolina is the third fastest growing state in the nation. In the meantime, our Annual Conference voted to downsize the districts from twelve to eight in 2012. It is breaking my heart to see our denomination losing its membership and attendance in this country.

What's been wrong? The current challenges of the United Methodist Church, I believe, are a deep-seated spiritual matter. It cannot be resolved by simply changing structure, organization and hierarchy. The church cannot revive herself by simply introducing new ideas, new programs, new boards and new agencies. The crisis of the U.M.C. is much deeper than that! Our deepest problem is a matter of spirituality. The sinking Titanic cannot be saved by simply rearranging the furniture or changing the colors of the inside. We must go deeper to find and solve the problem.

The deep calls deep (Psalm 42:7)! When there is any conflict within a family, a group or denomination, there is a deep-rooted issue. The church cannot revive unless we face the real issue. We don't expect someone to be healed by talking about the symptoms of the disease. There must be a real change, a fundamental change, a radical transformation. On the other hand, a tree planted by streams of water will bear fruit in its season, its leaves do not wither, and in all do they prosper. ( Psalm 1 )

I invite you to go to the deep. Practice simplicity so that you may not be distracted by many things. Practice solitude to know who you are and who God is. Practice fasting to unchain yourself from the routines of religiosity. Practice reading the Holy

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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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| 2 .....   | Camp Heritage            | 9 .....  | SALT/Misc.                     |
| 3 .....   | Music                    | 10 ..... | Altar Guild                    |
| 4 .....   | Children & Youth         | 11 ..... | Adult Discipleship/Pet Therapy |
| 5 .....   | Special Session/ten Boom | 12 ..... | Mission/It Happened in April   |
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## Cadence (continued)

Word to encounter the Almighty. For there is more than our understandings and there is deeper truth than we have already known in the mystery of spirituality. Only those of us who know the value of the deep calls can revive ourselves, our church, our community, our denomination and our nation.

In His Name,

Preacher Won



## CAMP HERITAGE

Camp was not a church that was built in a town, or became part of a town, or was formed because of a town. The creation of the town of Shallotte and Camp Methodist church were simultaneous and codependent. One begat the other. Over the years, after an actual building was constructed, what's now "Camp" was also called the "Shallotte Meeting House" with the adjacent countryside known as "the campground". So, how did and where did the name "Shallotte" originate?

An old-wives tale, that I grew up believing, proclaimed the name was derived from the shallot, a native wild onion. A romantic, fictional, tale, of sorts, but one without documentation. The historical record does offer a credible explanation and one that's directly related to those New-World-explorers. Curiously, the Spanish colonization efforts, so successful in Central and South America, and even Florida, were a failure along the mid-Atlantic. Not so with the English. On the contrary, English-America began on a beach in North Carolina, a mysterious effort known as the *Lost Colony*.

Like all explorers, the English named the area's natural traits as they were discovered ... one such entity, a river, not really strategic or significant, but natural-flowing with a direct connection to the sea, nevertheless was named for (English) Queen Charlotte. The first viable fording point of the Charlotte River was about 5 miles upstream, a location that also coincided with the Georgetown Road. This crossing-bridge-point area, took its name from the river and was also known as *Charlotte*. The campground site was adjacent to the bridge, just as it is today. The earliest documentation of this named community is from Camp's own historical records. A 1734 entry records a traveler *crossing the river at Charlotte*. However, by the 1750's, Charlotte was pronounced *Shallotte*, a fact not lost on English-born. Methodist circuit-riding Bishop, Francis Asbury, who duly recorded in 1791: *the people of Charlotte, with much vulgar, and impropriety, no longer call their community as such, but have corrupted its pronunciation, and now call it SHALLOTTE!* Bishop Asbury's complaints notwithstanding, the US Postal service, officially established the community's name by creating an office in 1830 titled Shallotte, North Carolina. God bless 'um, it's been that way ever since.

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*Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.*  
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## MUSIC NOTES FROM WES & BETSY



### PALM SUNDAY MUSIC SERVICE ON APRIL 14, 2019

The Adult and Bell Choirs will be singing and ringing on both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday at the second service. THE PASSION OF CHRIST will be our Palm Sunday musical presentation and will be presented on April 14. The Camp Bell Choir will be ringing IN THE GARDEN and WERE YOU THERE?, both settings by Cynthia Dobrinski. The Adult Choir will be singing Allen Potes' HOSANNA for the call to worship. Also, the Adult Choir will be singing AND CAN IT BE? composed by Dan Forrest, an arrangement of Craig Courtney's HOW GREAT THOU ART, and WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS, a setting by Gilbert M. Martin. Our narrator for THE PASSION OF CHRIST will be Tom Evans. We hope that you will plan to worship with us on Palm Sunday and experience the beauty of music given to us through the hard work of our Camp Bell Choir and our Camp Adult Choir!

### ANTHEMS SCHEDULED TO BE SUNG AT CAMP UNITED METHODIST IN APRIL 2019

|          |                                    |                               |
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| April 7  | Swing Low, Sweet Chariot           | Arranged by William L. Dawson |
| April 14 | Palm Sunday                        | MUSICAL SERVICE               |
| April 21 | What a Morning                     | Arranged by Robert C. Lau     |
|          | The Majesty and Glory of Your Name | Composed by Tom Fettke        |
| April 28 | Once Upon a Tree                   | Composed by Pepper Choplin    |

### LECTORS FOR APRIL 2019

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| April 7  | Steve Dare | April 21 | Tom Evans |
| April 14 | Tom Evans  | April 28 | Tom Evans |

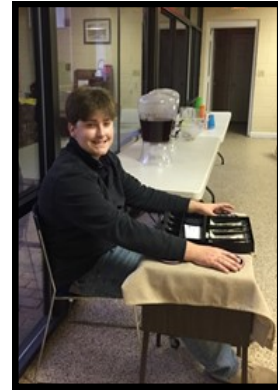
TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

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 843-222-7674

## Children & Youth Ministry



Our children and youth enjoyed fellowship with our church family during our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner. We had many helping hands to make this possible and we are thankful for the love and support.



Shay Godwin, Margie Steve, Debbie Donoghue, Katie Steve & Matthew Stephens worked together with much joy to make the dinner a success! We had a great turn out!

Our Wednesday night group of children and youth continues to grow and we have welcomed so many newcomers in the past few months. We give thanks to God and encourage other members of our church family to join us as volunteers on Wednesday nights! We promise you will have lots of fun with us!



YOUTH

CHILDREN

### Proverbs 22:6

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

Peace & Love,  
Pastor Sheena



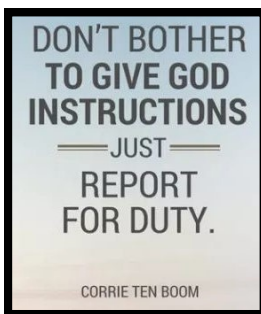


## SPECIAL GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Special General Conference was held in St. Louis, Missouri during Feb.23-26. After long and heated debate the Modified Traditional Model passed by 438 versus 384.

**What does this mean to a local church?** This means we will keep the current position on human sexuality as it is in the Book of Discipline. No self-avowing, practicing homosexual clergy can be ordained. United Methodist clergy cannot perform a same sex wedding either. More than anything else, the special session of the General Conference means we have become a global, orthodox denomination, not a USA dominant denomination because the churches in Africa and Asia have been growing by leaps and bounds while the mainline churches in the USA, including United Methodist Church, have been declining.

Preacher Won



Recently, I saw this message on a bumper sticker in Walmart's parking lot. When I got home, I wasn't sure if I remembered the words correctly so, I googled what I remembered and found out that Corrie Ten Boom had penned it. Her name was familiar but, I couldn't remember why. So I googled her, too, so I could pass it on to you.

Cornelia "Corrie" ten Boom was born in Haarlem, Netherlands, in 1892, and grew up in a devoutly religious family. During World War II, she and her family harbored hundreds of Jews to protect them from arrest by Nazi authorities. On February 28, 1944, a Dutch informant told the Nazis of the ten Booms' activities and the Gestapo raided their home. They kept the house under surveillance and, by the end of the day, 35 people, including the entire ten Boom family, were arrested. Although the German soldiers thoroughly searched the house, they didn't find the half-dozen Jews who were safely concealed in the hiding place. The six stayed in the cramped space for nearly three days before being rescued by the Dutch underground. It is estimated that the ten Boom family saved nearly 800 lives.

All ten Boom family members were incarcerated, including Corrie's 84-year-old father, who soon died in the Scheveningen prison which was located near The Hague. Corrie and her sister Betsie were remanded to the notorious Ravensbrück concentration camp near Berlin. Betsie died there on December 16, 1944. Twelve days later, Corrie was released for reasons not completely known. Corrie started a worldwide ministry and later told her story in a book entitled *The Hiding Place*. In 1975, the book was made into a movie starring Jeannette Clift as Corrie and Julie Harris as her sister Betsie.



Corrie ten Boom

In 1977, at age 85, Corrie ten Boom moved to Placentia, California. She died on her 91st birthday, April 15, 1983. Her passing on this date evokes the Jewish traditional belief that states that only specially blessed people are granted the privilege of dying on the date they were born. *from Biography.com*

**"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13**  
***The ten Boom family embodied this type of love.***

## Pictures of February new members missing from March newsletter.



James & Peggy Antunes

Contact information in church directory.



Glenda Morton

## MEMBER PROFILES

### Morris & Hilda Hall



Hilda & Morris on their  
63rd wedding anniversary

Morris was raised in Stanleytown, VA and Hilda in Fieldale, VA, two little towns only 4 miles apart. Morris attended Guilford College and Hilda went to Longwood College from which they both obtained teaching degrees. They originally met at a church function as youngsters and their paths crossed again when they were both engaged to other people. Upon discovering that each had broken off their engagements, they started dating in 1954, became engaged on January 4, 1956 and were married on February 4, 1956. Morris had joined the Marine Reserves and 20 days after their marriage, he was sent to Japan for 18 months. Fortunately, the only “action” he saw was a couple of bar brawls! Morris and Hilda lived in Annandale, VA, raised two daughters and taught PE for 30 years in Fairfax County Schools.

In 1989, after both had retired, they moved to Briarwood. In spite of never having played golf, they both became avid golfers. Hilda actually played 3 rounds of 18 holes in one day! Phew!!! Morris sings in the church choir and loves doing Karaoke at Mavericks and Planet Fun! With his quick wit and keen mind, Morris tells terrific tales of his escapades such as climbing to the top of Mt. Fuji and hiking to the bottom of the Grand Canyon.

Having been Methodists all their life, there was no question as to where they would attend church. Always willing to help out anywhere there's a need, Morris and Hilda have been loyal Camp members for 30 years. In a society where long-term marriages are an anomaly, they are quite the exception. Married for 63 years, Morris and Hilda are the epitome of love, dedication and loyalty not only to each other but to their family, friends and church.

They are blessed with four granddaughters.

## MEMBER PROFILES (cont.)

### Michael and Betsy Tusai



Michael was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade when his father passed away. His mother gathered her children and moved back to Fairmont, NC. With 4 children to raise, she needed to be closer to family. Betsy grew up in Fairmont, NC with her two younger brothers where her father coached football at Fairmont High and her mother was the choir director and organist at the local Methodist Church.

Michael & Betsy originally met at church and eventually became high school sweethearts. Michael graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with a degree in Biology while Betsy pursued a double major in Music at ECU. She graduated with two degrees - Music Education and Piano Pedagogy. They married on July 10, 1982 and will soon be married for 37 years. After vacationing in Ocean Isle for many years, they decided to make it their permanent home in 1998. Invited to visit Camp by Ramona Parker, they have been members since the late 90's.

Betsy taught music in New Hanover County for 10 years and Brunswick County for 20 years at the elementary level. Michael, meanwhile, has worked and continues to work at Duke Energy where he's been employed for 37 years. Betsy retired in 2016 but continues to stay active teaching music one day a week at the Academy of Coastal Carolina and one day a week at Mother's Morning Out.

Having been raised with traditional music, Betsy never expected to be participating in a Praise and Worship Band; but, she loves it! After the 8:30 service, Betsy dons her choir robe and sings with the Chancel Choir at the 11am service. Camp is fortunate to have such a dedicated musician who is willing to give so much of her time and talent to the church.

Michael and Betsy's favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 (I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me) and their lives exemplify what happens when you put your faith and trust in the Lord.



We had a great program on March 26th, presented by Bob Blackwell and Don Green about their powerful work in two of the cellblocks of Brunswick County jail. Their anecdotal evidence was very moving. We also had brief personal bios from Ray Bell, Tom Evans and Ralph Kendall that proved to be both interesting and enlightening. The 24 men in attendance enjoyed a chicken bog meal prepared by Keith Compton's son, Josh. Preacher Won deemed it delicious!

This month, along with local missions, our building team will construct 2 tables and 4 benches for Streetreach & Building Hope Ministries. **On April 6th a Camp work day is scheduled.** The tables & benches will be delivered and Camp volunteers will help prepare the grounds for Building Hope's Angel Camp (for children with incarcerated parents) and other ministry activities. (See Local Mission article for more information.)

The speaker for the April meeting will be Sam Hickman from the Brunswick Beacon.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



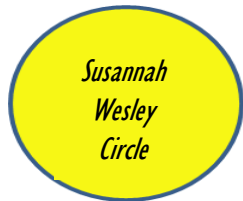
On March 10<sup>th</sup>, 15 members of Camp went to Autumn Care to sing hymns to the residents. Betsy Tusai played the piano. Carl Votik, an honorary member of Joy Circle for the day, performed a solo of How Great Thou Art while the rest of us joined in on the refrain.

We met the residents in their dining room and sang and danced with them. Well, they danced in their chairs and moved their hands in rhythm. One lady really did stand up and dance with me. I went to take her hands and move them to the rhythm, when she stood up and started moving around, so I followed her.

The hymns we sang were old and I'd selected them because I thought they'd know and enjoy them. Many sang along with us! Selections were "How Great Thou Art", "Holy, Holy, Holy", "When the Saints Go Marching In", "Amazing Grace", "Give Me That Old Time Religion." I had song books for the singers and for the audience. The audience did not need the words!

It was quite rewarding for me to see their smiles, see them moving with the beat and enjoying our attempt at music! When we share like that, we often get more out of it than we give. I know I did.

By the way, two ladies were there that looked too healthy to be residents. They weren't. They were from Seaside UMC and told me they go once a week to sing to the residence. - Barbara Votik



The Susanna Wesley Circle of Camp UMC had a road trip to Southport on March 12th to visit Providence Home. Our circle (and also the Joy Circle and our church) have supported this home for troubled Brunswick teenagers for many years. It was very interesting to actually see what some of our donations help to provide. This home has a full capacity for 6 children, between the ages of 10 to 17. Referrals of children come from our court system, DSS, and even the parents of a troubled child. The kids must be in school, be non-aggressive, and not have any addictions. There is a maximum stay of 90 days. The home is lovely, well-cared for, and has two sets of alternating houseparents, plus Mr. Warren Motley, the administrator. Our circle had a guided tour; afterwards we all went to lunch in Southport.

Two thrift stores help to support Providence Home. One, **Sheltered Treasures**, is located along Hwy 179, the other is in Calabash.



Providence Home



Circle members with staff

- Cherie Compton



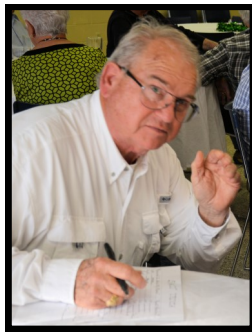


S.A.L.T. is the ministry at Camp for Seasoned adults (55 and over).

The SALT event on March 18th featured a meal of corned beef & cabbage. After the meal a trivia game ("Who's your daddy?") was played. Keith & Cherie Compton won the game.



Jill Bryant moderated the game.  
Jessie Martin plays along.



Keith Compton thinking hard.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

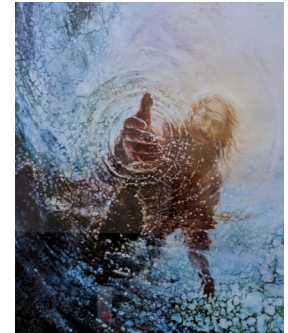
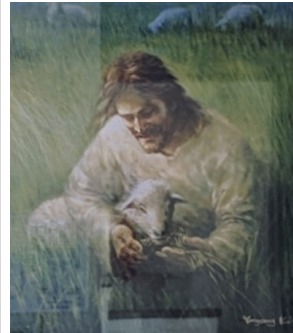
April 22th - we will be discussing health care and how to use an AED.

May 20th - Hot dog and Ice cream social.

### MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

For those of you who haven't seen the artwork of Kim Yongsung that was recently purchased by the Memorial Committee, here are two cropped samples of his skill. Some pictures are in the narthex, others by the Salmon Class room and others scattered about.

Please take time to view his work in person. You won't regret it.



In December 2018, Vergie Poulos turned 98 years young. The Praise & Worship Band did a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday for her. She really "rocked" to the music.



### CHURCH YARD SALE

April 27th 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

It is time to clean out your closets and bring your items to the Fellowship Hall from April 22-26. The committee is looking forward to a banner year of sales.



Camp Leprechauns?

Today will Never come again. Be a blessing. Be a friend. Encourage someone. Take time to care. Let your words heal, and not wound.



Not long ago, someone asked me "What Does the Altar Guild Do?" I really wanted to give her a quick and interesting answer, but that didn't happen. If I were to say, "We take care of all things in the sanctuary and narthex.", that still explains very little.

Do you remember the story of Mary and Martha when Jesus came to visit? Well, we are a lot of "Marthas". Once a week, or more, we go into the sanctuary and narthex and do what we call our "duties of the altar guild". We always wipe the brass and dust the chancel furniture, change the paraments and banners when required, fill the altar candles and acolyte stick for BOTH services and water the live plants. We also prepare the pews for worship making sure the books are in order, the pencils are sharpened, registration pads in place, offering envelopes and other literature in place. We place the flower vase on the altar and glass plate in the narthex for the florist. Yep, these are our "must do's".

For those that don't know, the altar guild prepares for all the communions for both services. We prepare for Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, Sunday morning flowers, All Saints Sunday, Thanksgiving altar preparation, Advent, Christmas decorating (with a lot of help from church members) and our Christmas Eve candlelight service. One of the most difficult things we have to do during Christmas season is keeping the poinsettias alive until Christmas Eve. For those of you who saw that part, well it was not a pretty sight. This past year we began adding wreaths on the outside of the sanctuary doors.

The Altar Guild has 23 volunteers and the job could not be done without them. We try to have 2 volunteers assigned duties per month. Some volunteers do extra months, but no one complains. We feel as though it's something we can do for the Lord, so we feel honored to do it. If any women in our congregation are ready to get on a committee, the altar guild is a great place to start. You only have to make time for one hour per week for four weeks. Your partner will always be someone who is already familiar with all that we do. **Think about it!** It is a great way to share your gifts and talents for the Lord and you'll become more like "Mary". For more information contact Sue Wells (910) 640-7708.

### ALTAR GUILD 2019

#### JANUARY

Pat Hurst & Beth Hunter

#### FEBRUARY

Martha Worsley & Julie Harrelson

#### MARCH

Judy Arnold & Thommi Hendricks

#### APRIL

Julie Chandler, Tamy Munns, & Sue Wells

#### MAY

Helen Bunch & Linda Porter

#### JUNE

Kristen Hooks & Susie Green

#### JULY

Amy Moore & Jeanne Horton

#### AUGUST

Thelma Herring & Caroline Jones

#### SEPTEMBER

Barbara Varnam & Lou Bell

#### OCTOBER

Debbie Rupp & Cathy Landrum

#### NOVEMBER

Martha Worsley & Jean Miller

#### DECEMBER

Sue Wells & Becky Hewett



Sue Wells hard at work preparing for Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

- Sue Wells- Chair, Altar Guild



**“Tell me the stories of Jesus. Write on my heart every word . . .”**

Matthew 28:19-20 records Jesus giving the disciples The Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. They were also to teach everything He had commanded them. So, before they could go, they had to be taught. It is the same in our Christian lives. We need to learn, understand and accept Christ and His teachings before we can make disciples of others.

At Camp UMC we have several ways adults can prepare ourselves for service. This month we want to highlight Journey Groups. A Journey Group is an ongoing small group with a gathering of 8 - 12 people. These groups are more than just a social gathering or a time of fellowship. Journey Groups provide the means for people to be connected and experience spiritual growth and deepening faith through Bible study.

Camp UMC currently has 6 Journey Groups, and all the groups are full. These groups do not meet over the summer months. So, we will be organizing additional Journey Groups that will begin in the Fall.

Won't you consider becoming a part of this ministry? If you have any questions, please contact Bill or Candy Minor (910) 579-0667.

- Candy Minor



## **Pet Therapy Now Part of Camp's Visitation Team**

On March 14, Pastor Roberta, Barbara Votik and Barbara's certified therapy dog, Kitty, kicked off Camp Pet Therapy as part of the Camp Lay Visitation team. They visited Universal Health Care and met with Shirley Lott and Mary Lou White as well as other residents. Kitty brought smiles to the faces of all who saw her – patients and caregivers. Barbara and Kitty are getting set up with Novant in Supply to carry Camp's lay visitation to that location for our members who would benefit from a visit. She will need someone to walk the halls with Kitty to assist with their sanitation efforts. If you'd like to see what pet therapy is all about call Barbara (704) 953-2786.



With Mary Lou White



Kitty is famous.



With Shirley Lott



Carl Votik also has a certified therapy dog, Majic. Carl, Barbara, Kitty and Majic have visited school children (They **LOVE** being read to!), nursing homes, Charlotte-Douglas Airport, Wilmington Airport, the VA and parks.

Carl with Majic

- Barbara Votik





## MISSION MINISTRY FAIR

The CUMC Mission Team would like to invite you to a Mission Fair this Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00- 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If God is calling you to serve in missions, this is a great opportunity to learn about the opportunities we have available at Camp!!! The CUMC Missions Team covers the local, national and international mission field. We will have team members from each area share with you what Camp is doing and the opportunities available for you to get involved and serve the Lord. This will also be a time of fellowship with one another as food and refreshments will be provided. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Calvin Chandler (910-612-6478) or Glenn Humbert (910-393-7045).



In March, St. Patrick's Day care packages were sent to the relatives of 9 camp members.



Donna Phelps, director of Streetreach and Building Hope Ministries, spoke at our March meeting. She enlightened us about these ministries and current needs. The ministry's most pressing need is preparing the ministry property (before

Easter) for the Angel Camp that provides activities on Fridays and Saturdays for children whose parents are incarcerated. Our UMM will build and deliver picnic tables and benches for the camp and deliver them on April 6th and, with Camp volunteers hold a work day at the site.

Donna also needs 12 bag lunches delivered to the ministry on the 1st and 3rd Fridays each month. For more information contact Barbara or Howard Varnum (910-619-5504 - B) (910-619-2962 - H)

On April 18th from 2:00-6:00, the Red Cross Blood Drive will be held in the Youth & Family Center.

## IT HAPPENED IN APRIL

- 1564** - William Shakespeare was born.
- 1775** - Midnight Ride of Paul Revere & William Dawes.
- 1789** - Mutiny against Captain William Bligh on the British ship Bounty.
- 1800** - Library of Congress was established.
- 1805** - Hans Christian Andersen (fairy tale author) born in Odense, Denmark.
- 1836** - The Battle of San Jacinto (Remember the Alamo.)
- 1860** - Pony Express service began. Service ended after less than two years, due to the completion of the overland telegraph.
- 1862** - Congress abolished slavery in the District of Columbia.
- 1865** - General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant.
- 1896** - After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era held in Athens, Greece.
- 1906** - The San Francisco Earthquake.
- 1912** - Sinking of the Titanic
- 1948** - Palestinian Jews declared independence from British rule + established new state of Israel.
- 1949** - Twelve nations signed the treaty that created NATO,
- 1961** - Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space.
- 1967** - Muhammad Ali was stripped of his world heavyweight boxing championship after refusing to be inducted into the American military, claiming religious exemption.
- 1968** - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King shot & killed by a sniper.
- 1986** - Chernobyl nuclear power plant explosion in the Ukraine.
- 1989** - The Polish labor union Solidarity granted legal status after nearly a decade of struggle, paving the way for the downfall of the Polish Communist Party.
- 1998** - Politicians in Northern Ireland reached agreement aimed at ending 30 years of violence

*from The History Place*



# APRIL MILESTONES



|                          |         |                                 |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Kevin and Rebecca Smith  | 1 (40)  | Alan and Deanna Inions          | 20 (31) |
| Matt and Kelly Pettit    | 4 (4)   | Jerry and Debbie Campbell       | 22      |
| Jim and Dawn Long-Miller | 6 (23)  | Michael and Adrianna Sidelinger | 23 (31) |
| Terry and Jackie Gibson  | 9 (43)  | Andy and Bonnie Verzella        | 23 (14) |
| Dean and Iris Dull       | 10 (65) | Terry and Tammy Hooks           | 24 (37) |
| Eddy and Karen Jones     | 12 (22) | Wiley and Susan Ballard         | 25 (22) |
| Phillip and Ashley Hooks | 13 (17) | Randy and Patricia Pate         | 25 (43) |
| Tom and Nancy Williams   | 15 (47) | Currie and Pam Batchelor        | 26 (11) |
| John and Peggy Truesdale | 19 (44) | Kyle and Lora White             | 26 (23) |
| Andrew and Terry Bland   | 19 (30) | Ronald and Karen Austin         | 29 (41) |
| Doug and Karen Barr      | 20 (45) |                                 |         |



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|----|--------------------|----|---------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Ryan Hewett        | 11 | Sharon Sloane       | 22 | Brandon Garner   |
| 1  | Jane Nichols       | 11 | Sue Wells           | 22 | Parker Garner    |
| 3  | Bill Brooks        | 12 | Chris Bryan         | 22 | John Steve       |
| 4  | Casey Concelmo     | 13 | Thommi Hendricks    | 23 | Jimmy Howard     |
| 7  | Brody Edwards      | 14 | Caroline Fullerton  | 24 | Henry Owens      |
| 7  | Bean Ulatowski     | 14 | Susie Green         | 25 | Joan Henderson   |
| 8  | Iris Dull          | 14 | Micah Rupp          | 25 | Gretchen Lutz    |
| 8  | Luke Steve         | 16 | Mary Grace Chandler | 26 | April Owens      |
| 9  | Kollin Fillman     | 16 | Debbie Kirby        | 27 | Aaron Austin     |
| 10 | Cyndi Engle        | 18 | Martha Worsley      | 28 | Currie Batchelor |
| 10 | Maggie Gray Garner | 20 | Kim Fuller          | 28 | Jay Hamer        |
| 10 | Barbara Votik      | 21 | Peggy Russ          | 29 | Linda Schueller  |
| 11 | Kim Isenhour       | 22 | Kim Fillman         | 30 | Rod Femrite      |

## DATES TO REMEMBER IN APRIL

**April 14th - Palm Sunday- PASSION OF CHRIST 11:00 service**  
**April 18th - Red Cross Blood Drive 2:00-6:00 YFC**  
**April 18th - Maundy Thursday Service 7:00p.m.**  
**April 19th - Good Friday Service 7:00p.m.**  
**April 22nd - SALT Activity 5:00 FH**  
**April 27th - ANNUAL CHURCH YARD SALE**  
**April 28th - HOMECOMING**

**JOIN US FOR HOMECOMING  
 AT CAMP UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019**  
**LUNCHEON FOLLOWING THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**REV. DR. WILLIAM C. SIMPSON, JR. - GUEST SPEAKER**





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| 8:30 Praise & Worship<br>9:45 Sunday School<br>11:00 Traditional Worship<br><br>3:00 Jail Ministry | 10:00 Women's Book Study/SC | <b>Bulletin Deadline</b><br>9:30 Prayer Shawl/FH<br><br>2:00 Baskets/FH/K<br>5:30 Band/S | 8:30 Prayer Team/LB<br>10:00 Disciple 1/SC<br>5:00 Wonderful Wed.<br>5:30 Kids Choir/TR<br>5:30 Youth & Kids<br>5:55 Adult Choir/S/SC<br>6:00 Bible Study/FH<br>6:00 Bible Journal/LB<br>7:30 Handbells/MR | 10:00 Disciple 3/SC<br><br>1:00 Grief Share/SC<br>5:30 Band/S<br>6:15 Grief Share/SC |  | 10:00 Food Pantry/FH/BA<br>10:00 Band/S |
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### Additional Events Listed Below

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue   | Wed       | Thu  | Fri  | Sat   |
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|  | <b>1</b><br><br>5:00 SALT planning/FH<br>6:00 Communications/BR<br>6:30 Evangelism/YFC | <b>2</b><br><br>6:30 Safety Team/SC   | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b><br><br>1:00-GriefShare/SC<br><br>5:00 Band/S<br>6:15: Grief Share/SC              | <b>5</b>   | <b>6</b>                                    |
| <b>7 COMMUNION</b><br><b>NEW MEMBERS</b><br>Mothers Morning Out<br>Ministry Art Show/<br>YFC | <b>8</b><br><br>6:30 Joy Circle/FH   | <b>9</b> No Prayer Shawl<br>10:00 Susanna Wesley/FH<br><br>6:00 Trustees/BR | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b><br><br>4:30 Stephen Ministry/FH<br>6:30 Leadership/YFC                           | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>                                   |
| <b>14 Palm Sunday</b><br>11:00 Lenten Music Service  | <b>15</b><br>4:00 SALT act/YFC<br>6:00 Finance/<br>Budget/YFC                          | <b>16</b><br>6:30 SPPR/SC   | <b>17</b> | <b>18 Maundy Thursday</b><br>2:00-6:00 Red Cross Blood Drive/YFC<br><br>2:00 S.A.L.T. Game | <b>19 Good Friday</b><br>5:00 Hospice Meal<br>7:00 Good Friday Service/S | <b>20 Passover</b>                          |
| <b>21 Easter Sunday</b>  | <b>22</b> Newsletter Deadline  | <b>23</b>   | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>7:00-12:00 Spring Yard Sale/FH |
| YARD SALE COLLECTIONS/FH   |  |   |           |  |  |   |
|  | 6:30 UMM FH/K  |   |           |  |  |   |
| <b>28 HOMECOMING</b>   | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b>   |           |  |  |   |