



# The Circuit Rider

September 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 Be Thankful

Kayla Mueller, American human rights activist and humanitarian, was a captive of ISIS in August 2015. She was later killed by an air strike in Aleppo Syria. She wrote a letter to her family almost two years before she was killed. Her letter reveals deep gratitude in life: "I have come to see that there is good in every situation; sometimes we have to look for it. I pray each day that if nothing else, you have felt a certain closeness and surrender to God as well as having formed a bond of love and support amongst one another..."

What are the roots of our ingratitude? Why are we not thankful as much as we should be? The deepest cause of our ingratitude is self-sufficiency. It comes from when we try to do things on our own, not relying on God. The Prophet Elijah was in great despair and disappointment when he thought he was the only one faithful to the Lord in Israel and that nobody cared for the Lord! The elder brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son was faithful, but not thankful when he thought he was the only faithful one to the family business. Martha who welcomed Jesus into her house got frustrated and even mad at Jesus when she felt she was the only one who had to do everything by herself.

The righteous in the Old Testament, are not only those who do the right thing but also those who are totally reliant on God. What God wants us to do and to be is in total, full complete union, fellowship and intimacy with him in all we do and in all our thoughts and prayers.

In His 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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## Osprey Season by Bobby Williamson

How was osprey season? As you may recall, an osprey couple ("Bravo" and "Halo") nested adjacent to Camp's playground in the spring of 2018. Their nest and host-tree, was essentially destroyed in an early August (2018) thunderstorm, but not before their one chick (I named "Solo") had fledged. Since osprey are extremely nest-site-oriented, I built a "platform" hoping that upon the pair's spring return (from South America) they'd readily accept their custom-made, camera-equipped home. Not a chance. Nope. Ain't gonna happen. Oh, they "saw" it, osprey vision is incredible, and in color, but it didn't meet their criteria. For me, it's pure research, and is a series of educated guessing, and trial-and-error attempts. Tough to understand and predict Mother Nature!



**The triplets**

Just because they were not nesting in our backyard, did not mean the osprey were not nesting in the area. Based on a tip that dates back 50 years, I "found" an active nest less than a mile away. It's so remote, that I named this pair "Bonnie" and "Clyde" as their home is the ultimate hide-out. Bonnie and Clyde were experienced parents and incredible engineers. They built their nest on top of a broken tree trunk that had no supporting limbs. Their THREE chicks were successfully fledged. Also, in late July, I discovered another successful, local, nest 10 stories high on a radio antenna tower. This couple successfully reared their twins ("Radar" and "Ion"). So, that's five new osprey and 4 parents that will eventually (hopefully) return to our area next year.

Osprey typically begin their fall migration in August, although in OUR area, some osprey stay year-round. All of "my" birds are still here, they could winter here, we'll see. Osprey season 2019.

### New Members 7/28/19



**James & Judi Russ**

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*"When you arise in the morning,  
think of what a precious privilege it  
is to be alive - to breathe, to think, to  
enjoy, to love."*

*Marcus Aurelius*



## MUSIC NOTES FROM WES & BETSY



### THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF REHEARSAL TIMES AND DATES OF OUR FIRST CHOIR PRACTICES THIS FALL!

ADULT CHOIR	RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 at 5:55 p.m. in the Salmon Room
CAMP BELL CHOIR	RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bell Room
KIDS SINGERS	RESUMES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 at 5:30 p.m.

**Our talents are God's gift to us; what we do with these talents is our gift to God.**

### JOIN CHOIR THIS FALL AND GIVE YOUR VOICE TO PRAISE GOD

It's that time of the year when we want YOU to consider joining one of our choirs at Camp UMC! As all of us know, it is more blessed to give than to receive. So just think what a blessing YOU will receive by giving up just a little of your time and by using your musical talents to praise God! Yes, we have some great voices in our Adult Choir, but we also have some great voices sitting in our congregation! What better way to share our gifts than through the worship of the Almighty!

**HE WHO SINGS PRAYS TWICE!**



Anderson Auditorium at Montreat



Composer Lloyd Larson  
with Wes & Betsy

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Wes and Betsy  
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## RECONNECT AND LEARN: CAMP SUNDAY SCHOOL

It's 9:45 a.m. on Sunday Morning. Where are you? Are you lying in bed getting some extra sleep? Are you settled in, still in your robe drinking that extra cup of coffee? Are you on your phone or computer catching up with your Facebook Friends? Or, are you putting the Christian Education of your children and yourself first and participating in Camp's Sunday Schools? Sunday School is a great way for families to study the Bible in a classroom/discussion setting with age appropriate materials for all ages. We have a wonderful group of volunteer teachers who lead our six (6) Adult Sunday School Classes.

### **Cornerstone Class      Teaching Style – Facilitated Discussion Using Videos and Books**

**Class Makeup – Multigenerational Parents (Singles and Couples)**

**Location - Cornerstone Classroom, Second Floor Behind the Church Sanctuary**

Discussion based upon class-chosen book/videos. Led by a class member.

### **Discussion Class      Teaching Style – Leader Lecture with Facilitated Discussion**

**Class Makeup – Multi-Generational**

**Location – Library, Youth and Family Center**

Study of a book of the Bible led by Ted Troutman. Participants learn from the chosen book of the Bible and participate in the leader-facilitated discussion.

### **Roger Cox Class      Teaching Style – Facilitated Discussion based upon Chosen Videos/Print Material**

**Class Makeup – Young Singles and Parents**

**Location – Roger Cox Classroom, Second Floor Behind the Church Sanctuary**

Small group discussion class led by Zack McGoogan using biblically-related videos and print material chosen by the class members.

### **Salmon Class      Teaching Style – Lecture with Encouraged Discussion**

**Class Makeup – Senior Adults**

**Location – Salmon Classroom, First Floor Behind the Church Sanctuary**

Lecture class led by rotating teachers using David Cooke's Bible-In-Life curriculum.

### **Seekers Class      Teaching Style – Lecture**

**Class Makeup – Multi-Generational**

**Location – Fellowship Hall, Basement of Education Building**

Lecture class led by Teacher Bobby Williamson who selects what biblical material will be studied. He often uses local folklore relevant to the lesson.

### **Young Singles/College Class**

**Teaching Style – Facilitated Discussion based upon Chosen Videos/Print Material**

**Class Makeup – College Students; Young Singles in the Work Force**

**Location – Mother's Morning Out Classroom, Education Building**

Discussion based upon class-chosen book/video, led by seasoned leaders.

In addition to the **6 Adult Classes**, we currently have **3 Children's Classes**. Why not more Children and Youth Classes? We would love to have more classes in order for all classes to have age-appropriate materials, but we need volunteers to teach once a month (**only 12 times a year**) in order to make it happen. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to the young people in our church family. They need a solid foundation to carry them through life. The teaching materials give you options on teaching the lesson, based upon your strengths. Please contact Sunday School Superintendent Helen Bunch at 579-1440 for more information on opportunities. Help us give these young people the foundation that they need! As you give to them, you will be so surprised at the joy they will give you.



## CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children and Youth will be starting back up on Wednesday Sept. 4th at 5:00 PM at the regular Wonderful Wednesdays. Meals for children are free! Kid Singers (age 4 and up) will also begin on Sept. 4th from 5:30 PM to 5:55 PM in the Toddler Room. Wes and Betsy Ward are in charge of this wonderful ministry.



The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will begin again Tues. September 3 and will continue to meet every Tuesday morning from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you knit or crochet or would like to learn how, please join us. For those who work, we can start a night class if there's enough interest.



**OUTREACH** A home health nurse had called Camp UMC for help because one of her clients had a dangerous set of steps that she was afraid to use. Our UMM work team took charge of this project. We worked most of the day on Thursday, August 15th. It was really HOT and I commend the volunteers who made this happen. (NOTE: Any man interested in working with the UMM is welcome and should call Keith Compton at 843-241-7818.) I also want to give a "shout-out" to Guy C Lee who gave us a reduced price on the material because of the end use of the project. Camp Church is blessed with men who do not want accolades and who are eager to help others.



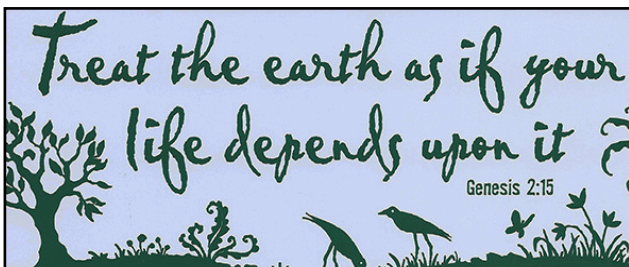
**The team:** Don Eagle, Thom Arnold, Odell Hurst, Jim Wallace, Ken Clugston, Ray Nichols, Howard Varnam, Preacher Won and Keith Compton.



**Another fine job.**

**MEETINGS** We will begin our meetings this fall on September 23rd at 6:30 PM. **All men** are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Galen Smith, Senior Resident Inspector for the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Southport. Josh Compton's world famous chicken bog will be served. We will also have a few surprises.

Keith Compton



## Roy and Thelma Herring's Earth Friendly Weed Killer

Recipe: (makes one-half gallon)  
 1 Cup of Epson Salt  
 2 Quarts of (cleaning) Vinegar  
 1/4 Cup of Dawn (liquid detergent)  
 Pour it all into a sprayer and mix (do not shake).  
 That is all.

## MEET CAMP'S STAFF

### Tamy Munns, Director of Congregational Care



Tamy is a homegrown North Carolina gal who was born and raised in Lumberton, NC. She is the oldest of her siblings and they all still help in caring for their 83-year-old mother in Lumberton. Tamy is married to Greg Crecelius, who works at a power plant in Southport. She has a 22-month-old granddaughter, Emma. Emma will be welcoming a baby brother in October. Tamy's 2 daughters live in Raleigh.

After schooling at Louisburg College, Pembroke and Coastal Carolina and moving to Myrtle Beach, Tamy worked with children in a Lutheran Church. On one of her visits to Sunset Beach, she attended church with Greg at Seaside United Methodist and the Baptist girl was "bitten" by the Methodist bug!

She has served as Program Director and District Youth Coordinator, as well as several different positions at Shallotte Middle School spanning 20 years. In 2001, Camp was looking for a Youth and Children Director and they found Tamy, who served in that position for 16 years. In 2017, she became Director of Camp's Congregational Care and the SALT ministry.

Tamy enjoys reading and photography and loves her church family and we enjoy her "forever smile".

## Member Profile

Lisa was born in Atlanta, GA, the daughter of a Methodist minister. She is the oldest of four siblings (2 sisters, 1 brother) and as minister's daughter moved around a lot during her growing up years.

Larry was born in Erwin, TN, a town near Johnson City, and grew up in the country on a farm. He has one sister and two brothers.

Both Larry and Lisa attended East Tennessee State University in Johnson City, where they met while working at the local hospital in 1975. They were married in March of 1977.

Upon graduation from East Tennessee State, with a bachelor's degree in science, Larry was commissioned into the Air Force and the family settled into an Air Force career that spanned 23 plus years; not counting seven years enlisted in the USAR prior to Lisa. Their tours included places like the Philippines, the United Kingdom, Texas, Washington DC, right here in North Carolina and many others. This also included multiple deployments which meant Lisa and the family endured the most hardships during Larry's many absences.

It was during one of those earlier tours in Panama City, FL, that Lisa completed her bachelor's degree in Social Work from Florida State University and later while living in Virginia attained her Masters in Mental Health Counseling. Lisa worked 16 plus years at the Prince William County Community Services Board in the Emergency Services department as a Mental Health Therapist and EMDR specialist. Larry retired from the Joint Staff, Pentagon in 2003, having served as a civilian contractor for three years before being hired into a role in the Department of Homeland Security. In October of 2016, they both decided that enough was enough and retired from their respective careers to live in this area full time.

Lisa and Larry have three children, two daughters and one son. Sadly, their daughter Stephanie passed away last year. They have ten grandchildren.

They first started attending Camp UMC on Pastor Won's first Sunday and said "it just felt right from the very start." They have no doubt this is where God wants them to be.

Larry and Lisa both enjoy fishing, riding motorcycles and going places in their RV. Larry is somewhat of a handyman and, with the help of Ricky Byrd, Paul Carson, Lisa, Mee Young and of course Pastor Won, designed and built a chicken coop for his extended family of chickens. Moving on to another project, with the help of Burt Weiner, Bruce Baker, Keith Compton, Bob Swift and the Methodist Men's group, Larry (and friends) dismantled playground equipment from his neighborhood HOA (Oyster Harbour) that wasn't being used (with permission of course) and reassembled it in the Camp UMC playground.

Lisa is active in the 11:00 Church Choir. Both attended Disciple 1 Bible Study last year and are enrolled in Disciple 3 scheduled to start in September. Lisa will also be helping to facilitate the Living Grace gatherings that are being offered to help those with mental health issues and their families. Lisa and Larry are hoping to get more involved in Camp's Outreach Ministries in the future.

Pastor Won's care and compassion for Lisa and Larry when they lost their daughter was the blessing they most needed at the time. Lisa says, "I feel at home here, and it is the first time in a long time." Larry says, on his journey to getting closer to God, "I may not be there yet, but I am closer than I was yesterday. The church isn't just a building, it is the Pastor and the people within, and with their support, my faith and love of God grows





### SEASONED ADULT LIVING TESTAMONY

This ministry is for Camp's 55+ members. It will resume on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM with our very own Deputy Rebecca Allen presenting a program to make us aware of all the latest scams.



Our second event will be on October 21<sup>st</sup>. The Bee Keeper Association will present a program on the "Life of the Bee".

Please plan to join us at our upcoming activities and enjoy this ministry of fun and fellowship and **FOOD**. I hope to see you there. Please contact Tamy Munns (910-754-4840) if you have any questions.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will begin on Monday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and on Tuesday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Both groups will be studying the series by Priscilla Shirer, "The Armor of God" and will meet in the Salmon classroom. Each participant is responsible for ordering her own book from Lifeway, Amazon or other book stores.

Please join us at one of these times as we come together as Women eager to study God's word and how it applies to our daily lives and service to Him.



## Wonderful Wednesdays

Wonderful Wednesdays start on September 4th. The evening starts with a meal (only \$5.00) at 5:00 PM. After the meal, there are a number of activities available for people to participate in: Choir practice; Bible study on early Christianity with Michael McLamb; Children and youth activities; young adult fellowship with Aaron Black.

### SEPTEMBER MEALS

#### Sept 4th

Egg Casserole  
Roasted potatoes  
Sausage  
Fruit, Danish & doughnuts

#### Sept 11th

Chicken Alfredo  
Broccoli  
Salad, fruit

#### Sept 18th

Baked Ham  
Potato Salad  
Succotash  
Salad, Fruit

#### Sept 25th

Baked Ziti  
Mini meatballs  
Green Beans  
Salad, Fruit

#### Kids menu rotates each week

Week 1: Cheese pizza  
Week 2: Grilled cheese or peanut butter  
Week 3: Chicken nuggets  
Week 4: Pasta and sauce  
Chips, fruit and dessert **every week**







The circles are having an information social at their September meetings for **ALL** women of the church. We hope they will visit the evening group (Joy Circle) on the second Monday of the month (Sept. 9th) @6:30 PM or (Susanna Wesley) @10:00 AM. Both meetings are in the Fellowship Hall.

The UMW project to raise funds for the Methodist Home for Children (The Epicurean Evening) was held in Wilmington on August 29. Our UMW always participates by putting together a "beach basket" to be auctioned off at the event.

The Joy circle will be making fall pumpkins at their Welcome Back Social on Sept. 9th. Everyone is welcome. Please bring batting to stuff your fabric pumpkins.

## LOCAL MISSIONS



**Red Cross Blood Drive** in August collected 34 pints of blood. 1 pint of donated blood helps save the lives of 3 people. Consider donating the next time we host the Red Cross.

**STREETREACH & BUILDING HOPE MINISTRIES.** This summer we supported the Building Hope Ministry by providing funds for the Angel Camp for children with incarcerated parents. We also provided backpacks and supplies for the children.

**SCHOOLS** Checks in the amount of \$200.00 were sent to Guideway Elementary School, Union Elementary School and Shallotte Middle School. Backpacks, school supplies and socks were delivered to Guideway Elementary School.

**UNION ELEMENTARY PRAYER PARTNERS** Adopt-a-school (Union School) was a ministry started at Camp over 20 years ago. Some of the activities over the years have been to provide tutors, proctors for testing, host an end of the year breakfast for the staff, ice cream socials, and Prayer Partners. All these activities have been well received. Prayer Partners is an opportunity to share God's love with the teachers and staff at Union Elementary. Each month you will send a card (provided for you) to one or two staff members. You will pray for them and their students and encourage their efforts. Pick up a packet in the Narthex on **Sept. 1, Sept. 7, or Sept. 14**. See examples of each card. You will be amazed at how your support is appreciated. For more information, contact Joan Henderson 754-5498 or Trisha Poulos 754-7493

## IT HAPPENED IN SEPTEMBER

**1715** - The "Sun King" (King Louis XIV of France) died. He had ruled since the age of five and was succeeded by his 5-year-old great-grandson Louis XV.

**1752** - The British ended their use of the Julian calendar, switching instead to the Gregorian calendar, resulting in a major adjustment as Wednesday, September 2, was followed by Thursday, September 14. **The correction resulted in rioting by people who felt cheated and demanded the missing eleven days back.** [Really?]

**1774** - American folk legend Johnny Appleseed was born in Leominster, Massachusetts (as John Chapman). For 40 years, he traveled through Ohio, Indiana and into Illinois, planting orchards. He was a friend to wild animals. Native Americans regarded him as a "great medicine man"

**1973** - The "Battle of the Sexes" took place in the Houston Astrodome as tennis player and women's rights activist, Billie Jean King, defeated self-styled male chauvinist Bobby Riggs in three straight sets.

[www.historyplace.com](http://www.historyplace.com)



# September Birthday's & Anniversaries



Karen Austin	1	Scotty Deans	12	Karen Jones	18
D.C. McKeel	3	Becky Hewett	13	Freda Long	21
Ray Bell	4	Beth Bingenheimer	13	Matthew Stephens	21
Taylor Thompson	6	Carol Kendall	13	Betsy Ward	22
Delana Holden	7	Maddox Williamson	13	Bob Blackwell	22
Kevin Littlejohn	7	Cathy Landrum	14	Stacey Ferris	22
Rebecca Smith	8	Becky Dare	15	Barb Taylor	23
Eric Freeman	9	Beth Elliott	15	Chandler Inions	24
Joseph Mainous	9	Chris Mosher	15	Marc Scharen	25
Rebecca Sidelinger	9	Patrick Inman	15	Steve Wray	25
Sue Madison	9	Chad Concelmo	16	Randy Love	28
Derrice Combs	10	Gerald Green	16	Teresa Williamson	28
Pam Femrite	10	William Yoder	16	Bing Bingenheimer	29
Jeremy Austin	11	Doug Lutz	17	Bruce Baker	29
Lauren Sidelinger	11	Grey Cole	17	Kathleen Parker	29
Phillip Hooks	11	Dylan Fullerton	18	Theresa Inman	29
Steve Dare	11				

Matt & Kristen Dowdy	24 (8)
Dick & Joyce Eidson	2 (52)
Hank & Fran Hecht	2 (37)
Bob & Tracey Hibbard	5 (27)
Glenn & Meleta Humbert	17 (32)
David & Kate Inman	18 (20)
Ralph & Carol Kendall	17 (33)
Ron & Eileen Markum	16 (35)
Bob & Susan Newton	16 (47)
Ron & Elaine Poston	3 (53)
Greg & Debbie Rupp	1 (29)
Harrison & Beth Smith	29 (34)
Carl & Barbara Votik	21 (35)



## DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER

Sept. 2	LABOR DAY
Sept. 4	5:00 Wonderful Wednesdays resume
Sept. 16	5:00 SALT Program on Scams
Sept. 23	UMM Meeting

# September

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 Book Study/sc	<b>Bulletin Deadline</b> 9:30 Prayer Shawl/FH 2:00 Baskets/FH  6:30 Mental Health/RC/CS	<b>WONDERFUL WED.</b> 6:00 Men's Bible Study/FH 8:30 Prayer Team/LB 10:00 Disciple 3/SC 5:00 Meal/FH 5:00 Children & Youth / TR/SH/JN/YFC 5:30 Kids Singers/TR 5:55 Adult Choir/SC/S 6:00 Bible Study's/FH/RC 6:00 Bible Journaling/LB 7:30 Bell Choir/MR	10:00 Disciple 1/cs 10:00 Disciple 2/sc 1:00 Grief Share/sc 5:30 Band/s 6:15 Grief Share/TR		10:00 Food Pantry/FH/BA

## Additional Events Listed Below

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Communion New Members Joining	<b>2 LABOR DAY</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 5:00 SALT	<b>3</b> 6:30 Safety Meeting/SC	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30 Evangelism/YFC	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 6:00 Communication Meeting/SC 6:30 J.O.Y Circle/FH	<b>10 No Prayer</b> <b>Shawl</b> 10:00 Susanna Wesley/FH 6:00 Trustees/BR	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 4:00 Stephen Minister Meeting/ FH	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16 Newsletter</b> <b>Deadline</b> 5:00 SALT Program - Scams/FH 6:00 Finance & Budget/YFC	<b>17</b> 6:30 SPPR/SC	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 6:30 UMM/FH	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 Church Council	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:45 New Member's class/S 12:15 New Member Luncheon/FH 1:30 Shepherdng Ministry/YFC	<b>30</b>					