

The Hill's Chapel House Call August 2011



Book Bags



The Missions Committee decided to extend the backpack program to the Catawba Springs children through the summer. We would like to ask everyone to bring canned goods, cereal and any other non-perishable, non-glass container foods to church each Sunday. Also money for purchasing food can be given through the regular offering or given to Jane McAulay or Lea Anne in the church office. Be sure to mark checks "Backpack program". Making sure these children have food in the summertime is a very important service for us to provide.

ELCM Need

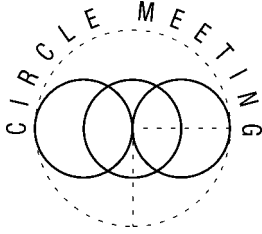


East Lincoln Christian Ministry needs your empty egg cartons. Janet Howie will be more than happy to take these to The Ministry for you.

Memorials

In Memory Of	Donor's Name	Designated
B.C. Bollinger	Elaine Stilwell	Budget
Bob Dellinger	Kevin and Donna Dellinger	Cemetery Fund
Jason Dellinger	Kevin and Donna Dellinger	Cemetery Fund
Mitchell Dellinger	Kevin and Donna Dellinger	Cemetery Fund
Betty Veitch	Hill's Chapel UMC	Sanctuary Fund
In Honor Of	Donor's Name	Designated
Guy and Etrulia McIntosh	Sarah Nixon	McIntosh Window
Guy and Etrulia McIntosh	Cammie Chapman	Cemetery Fund

Sunshine Circle



The Sunshine Circle will meet on August 8th at Rock Springs Campground in tent # 88 at 10:30 am. The ladies will enjoy a light lunch after the service.

United Methodist Women

Ladies, it is time for us to think about our Parade of Tables. I need for you to let me know if you are going to be able to do a table this year. We are thinking that October would be a good time. Please send me an e-mail or call me if you think you can participate.

First, I need to know your interest and then we will set a date. It is a lot of fun and I hope many of you will be interested.

Cook book sales continue. We have some more at the church. Thanks to all of you that have helped to make this project successful. Let's try to get the remainder sold!



Mae Goff, Pres. UMW

Thank You!

Dear Hill's Chapel, Thank you so much for the towel and gift card for graduation. I really appreciate it. Thanks for all the support over the years. Love, J.T.

FREE ADULT DENTAL CLINIC

The NC Missions of Mercy (NCMOM) will provide a portable FREE DENTAL CLINIC for adults in financial need with no other options from 6:00 a.m., Friday, August 19, 2011, through 6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 20, 2011, at the Charlotte Convention Center. Free parking at the NASCAR Hall of Fame. This will be on a “**First Come/First Serve**” basis (no appointments). Services provided will be:

- Extractions (teeth pulled)
- Fillings
- Teeth Cleaning
- Partial Denture Construction (front teeth only)
- Full Denture Repair (NO full denture construction)



Learn more at: www.ncmom-charlotte.com (click the “for patients” tab)

MARCHING UPWARD TO ZION:

The Pyramid Of Christian Generosity!

This fall, Hill’s Chapel will participate in a concentrated study of financial stewardship. The goal is simple: **To enable each Christian to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ through the use of their money to further the work of the Kingdom of God.**

Stewardship is ultimately not about the need of our congregation to receive money for the budget. Stewardship is about our need to give to God.

Each family will receive a book of devotions meant to be read over a 28 day period. We will focus on aspects of generosity in a sermon series. No matter where each of us is on the climb up the mountain, we will receive insight and blessing. Stay Tuned!

Worship Notes



**Mark Your Calendars! Call your relatives, friends and neighbors!
Sunday, September 18, 2011, Hill's Chapel UMC Homecoming.**

Rev. David Baxter will be speaking to us during the Sunday School service and again at the 11:00 Worship Service. We will have a joint **Sunday School** service **in the Nelson Center** at **9:30** til 10:45 am. David will talk about the history of the Nelson Center, joined by several church members who helped with construction of the building.

The **11:00 Worship service** will be held **under the picnic shelter** (weather permitting), followed by a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall. We will also have a church wide work/clean up day on Saturday. September 8th & 17th at 9:00 am - until - so please plan to come help us beautify our buildings and grounds. (If you can't come on Sept. 17, an alternate date will be Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 pm.)

Spiritual Revival - "Walking With Jesus" - by Scott Schuler

We are also coordinating plans to present Scott Schuler's "Walking with Jesus" spiritual revival. Many churches have used this seminar and expressed great reviews and spiritual awakening. Our tentative date is Sunday, October 2, from 3-8 pm. Mark your calendar!

Sign Up Sheets -

We will no longer be passing the sign up sheets for greeters, set up and snacks during the worship service. However, they will be placed on the back counter - so please take a minute and sign up to be of service to your church. Thank you so much for serving so generously and faithfully!

DISASTER RESPONSE

BUILDING AND CLEAN-UP TEAMS NEEDED!

North Carolina suffered through some terrible tornadoes this spring. Roger Sailors, pastor of Concord UMC in Catawba, is our District Coordinator for Disaster Response. This memo came from him.



RE: EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

This is to let you know that parts of Eastern North Carolina are now open for Recovery Teams. The Interfaith Agency Office is now open in the Sanford area. The coordinator's name is Heather Locklear, phone number: 919-775-1724. July 21, 2011 was her first day.

Heather is ready to start coordinating teams. Teams can stay at St. Luke UMC, 2916 Wicker Street (Youth Hut/Harris House), Sanford, NC 27330. Telephone number: 919-775-1726. www.saintlukeumc.org. Pastor Suzanne Cobb's number is: 919-353-1894.

The nature of the work is root and stump removal, roofing (replacing shingles, siding), and even replacing whole roofs in some cases.

I have worked in the Sanford area, and the need is *great*. I have:

- Medical Information Forms,
- Participant Liability Release Forms
- Statement of Understanding for Access to Property Forms

Please let me know if you need help in putting a team together or would like to join with another church.

My contact information is below. The NC Conference MERCI Center can give you names of other areas that need help. I would remind you that 11 of the 15 Districts in the North Carolina Conference have requested assistance.

Rev. Roger Sailors
Concord UMC
828-478-9421 (Home)

Care Packages

We are gearing up for a new collegiate year.

Please fill out a form for current college students and church members serving in the military so that we will be able to send them care packages.

For more information contact:

Anne Graham (704-827-2162) or

Margaret Wilkes (704-748-2216)

Name: _____

Address: _____

College: _____

Year in College: _____

Major: _____



LET'S GO TO THE THEATRE

HILL'S CHAPEL FAMILY MINISTRIES EVENT

SATURDAY – AUGUST 27th

Ring of Fire

July 7 - September 4

The story of the legendary "man in black" is told through his music and takes you on a journey of passion, humor and salvation. Featuring over 30 great hit songs such as *I Walk the Line*, *Folsom Prison Blues*, *Jackson*, and *Will the Circle Be Unbroken* all performed by a talented cast of singers/musicians. Ring of Fire is a celebration of one of the greatest musical superstars of our time and "the world's most famous Rebel" - Johnny Cash!



Adults - \$40

Students – \$30 (13 years and older, including college age)

Children - \$26 (12 and under-served from Kids menu)

All Prices include meal; show; tax and gratuity

**Menu includes: Appetizer; Salad; Chicken/Baked Ham; Scalloped Potatoes;
Green Beans; Rolls; Peach Cobbler a la Mode
and drinks (Special Diet Menu Available)**

We will leave the church at 9:45am on Saturday morning and return around 6:00pm.

Reservations have been made for 22 in order for us to receive the discounted rates above. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested so I can confirm we will have the number needed for the group rate. Payment in full will need to be received no later than, Sunday, August 14th. The theatre is located in Wytheville, VA. Both church vans will be taken. For more information please feel free to check out the web page: www.wohlfahrthaus.com

Contact: Janet Howard or Patty Crow for more details

Anniversaries and Birthdays

01 – Dottice & Sylvia Ballard
03 – Scott and Kitty Feldon
05 – Hubert and Sara Clinard
06 – Tom and Kirk Dunston
07 – David and Debbie Shapiro
11 – Mark and Debbie Edwards
22 – Robert and Sonya Gales

23 – Ted and Debbie Morrison
24 – Carroll and Amy Howie
27 – Larry and Sheila Dellinger
27 – Ronnie and Iris Walker
30 – Dennis and Janet Mize
31 – Bill and Joyce Howard
31 – Joe and Thelma Putnam

01 – John Core
01 – Lauren Dellinger
01 – Walter McConnell
02 – Joe Zenoski
05 – Jerry Clawson
05 – Britt Fisher
05 – Jordan Handy
07 – Val Rosenquist
08 – Eddie Robinson
09 – Jesse Myers
09 – Andy Myers
10 – Brandon King
12 – Brian York
14 – Dru Dellinger
15 – Janet Tatum
16 – Mark Edwards, Jr.
17 – Marie Henson
18 – Christy Hegler

19 – Trudy Grice
20 – Alix Howard
20 – Kathy Howie
22 – Kelly Dellinger
22 – Phyllis Green
22 – Jason Moore
22 – Lisa Rudd
22 – Sharon Williams
24 – Kenny Dellinger
25 – Jane McAulay
25 – Norma Morrison
26 – Johnny Howie
27 – Bernice Wilkinson
28 – Darlene Dellinger
29 – Janet Howie
29 – Sonny Rhyne
29 – Anne Silver
30 – Sheila B. Dellinger

Willing Workers

9:00am Nursery

07 – Steven and Lesley Gales
14 – Kelly, Cameron & Jake Carter
21 – Iris Walker & Spencer Gaston
28 – Tim & Christy Love

9:00am Children's Message

07 – Sonya Gales
14 – Beth Dwyer
21 – Lori Gaston
28 – Pastor Val

9:00am Greeters

07 – Mae Goff
14 – TBD
21 – The Gastons
28 – The Walkers

9:00am Children's Church

07 – Sonya Gales
14 – Debbie Edwards
21 – Shannon Parker
28 – Krissy Edwards

11:00am Nursery

07 – Janet & Alix Howard
14 – Janet & Alix Howard
21 – Janet & Alix Howard
28 – Janet & Alix Howard

9:00am Snacks

07 – TBD
14 – TBD
21 – The Gastons
28 – TBD

9:00am Worship Set-Up

07 – TBD
14 – TBD
21 – TBD
28 – TBD

*Please note volunteers are still needed.

Pastor's Pen

Dear Friends,

On Sunday, July 24th, our youth led the 9:00 worship service. Just returned from their mission trip, their enthusiasm and joy and exuberance overflowed into every aspect of the service. That energy still permeated the atmosphere when our District Superintendent, Dr. Lillie Jones, and her husband arrived at 10:45. So much activity in the FLC! Sonya and the smallest children practiced their songs (complete with triangles, bells, and castanets). People greeted each other warmly as they settled in for the 11:00 service. Adults and youth coming out of Sunday School were laughing and teasing each other and catching up with folks from other classes or already seated.

That good energy continued throughout the 11:00 service. Lillie later sent a note, thanking me for my message, and for my leadership. She commented on how the congregation had changed since her first visit--the church conference in the early fall of 2008. That was the time we did the "Stepping Out of the Boat" skit. Think of all that has happened since that time! The DSS satellite office was not there yet. The building program was still in the design stage. Our significant ministry with Catawba Springs Elementary was just beginning to take shape.

At that point we did not yet comprehend the tremendous turn the economy was making, and the impact that would have on us, our community, our larger church, our nation. We, like almost every other United Methodist Church, have struggled through this, watching our budget decline, watching attendance decline. It's what happens in a recession. It's difficult and painful. We've had choices to make--and still have choices to make. Some churches have totally turned inward, gone into survival mode--stopped missional giving, reduced staffing, begun shutting down spiritually if not yet physically. Thus far, we have made some cuts and changes, but have maintained a very faithful commitment to the mission to which we have been called.

I encourage you to keep moving forward in accepting the challenges and opportunities placed before us. There's no turning back, as the old spiritual reminds us. The "good old days" had their own problems, obscured now by the lens of time--and in any case, God has placed us on a path to the future. Embracing the present, confident in God's promises of abundant life, trusting in God's providence in the future--all of these are choices to be made, each and every day. "Choose life," Scripture encourages us.

Blessings,
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