

# The Hill's Chapel House Call October 2011



## Book Bags



It's time to fill the book bags for some of the children at Catawba Springs. The team (Frank McAulay, Aunt Pat Crawley, Dean and Sheila Dellinger) will be starting to look for bargains. Below is a list of items that will be needed from the very beginning of the year. If you prefer to have the team or Jane McAulay do the shopping for you, please put a check in the offering plate or send a check to the church. Make the check to Hill's Chapel UMC and memo the Book bags program. Thank you for your continued support of this

program. It is still a very necessary program for the school – more and more children are going without meals on the weekends and we are committed to sending food home Friday for them.

Poptarts

Peanut butter

Hamburger/tuna helpers

Small packages crackers

Little jellos/puddings

Small boxes of cereal

Canned pastas

Tuna

Mac and cheese dinners

Small drinks (Capri suns, etc)

Canned fruits and vegetables

Boxed pastas and potatoes

Canned meats

Granola bars, etc

**NO GLASS CONTAINERS**

## Cemetery Committee

We are pre-selling copies of the Cemetery Burial Census as completed by Janet Duckworth. This is a pictorial directory and worth its price in gold. Everyone with relatives here will surely want a copy.

## Cook Books



The United Methodist Women still have cookbooks for sell. The cost is \$12.00 per book. If anyone is interested please see Mae Goff or the church office.

# Memorials

In Memory Of	Donor's Name	Designated
Harlow & Jessie Duckworth	Gary & Janet Duckworth	Cemetery Fund
Guy McIntosh	Heather Dellinger	Cemetery Fund
Arthur Miller	Cammie Chapman	Cemetery Fund
Robert & Hazel Smith	Gary & Janet Duckworth	Cemetery Fund
Corbin Tuttle	Sherwood Elementary	Building Fund
Corbin Tuttle	Richard & Marcia Tuttle	Sanctuary Fund
Corbin Tuttle	Ronnie & Iris Walker	Building Fund
Corbin Tuttle	Cammie Chapman	Building Fund
Corbin Tuttle	Hayden & Lois Ellen Tuttle	Sanctuary Fund
Corbin Tuttle	David & Julia Gaddy	Sanctuary Fund
Corbin Tuttle	Ted & Joyce Gaston	Sanctuary Fund
Corbin Tuttle	Mae Goff	Sanctuary Fund
Corbin Tuttle	Art & Janet Howard	Sanctuary Fund
In Honor Of	Donor's Name	Designated
Janet Duckworth	Guy McIntosh	Cemetery Fund
Janet Duckworth	Cemetery Committee	Cemetery Fund



# Thank You!

To Our Church Family: We want to thank Val, and members of our congregation for your concern for our Cataract surgery. We appreciate your calls and your cards!

Our love, Keith and Leila

Thank you all for everything you have done for us during this hard time in our lives. Your prayers, cards, thoughts and support were wonderful. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we start our healing process. Love, The Tuttle Family

August 4, 2011

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United Methodist Church  
988 S Hwy 16  
Stanley, NC 28164

Dear Friends in Mission:

Thank you for your generous gift to United Methodist Committee on Relief. **100 percent** of your contribution will go to Japan Emergency (formerly Pacific Emergency), Advance # 3021317 through The Advance, the designated giving channel of The United Methodist Church.

Your gift received on 08/01/11 for \$235.00 is providing emergency relief and long-term recovery support for disaster-affected communities.

Because you gave, UMCOR is able to "Be There" and "Be Hope" on your behalf. UMCOR programs provide food for the hungry, help farmers grow plentiful and nutritious food, and support people left destitute by natural disasters and war. Your gifts go a long way to bring healing and hope to people in need. We give thanks for your generosity.

You can find out more about UMCOR's work by visiting our website at <http://www.umcor.org>. To receive weekly updates about UMCOR's work, sign up on our website for the UMCOR Hotline, a weekly email about the latest happenings at UMCOR.

Please let us know if you have questions and/or concerns, we welcome the opportunity to speak with you. The Gift Processing Unit can be reached at 212-870-3611. To learn more about The Advance, please visit <http://www.advancinghope.org>.

This gift will bring hope to those who need it most.

Grace and Peace,



Roland Fernandes  
General Treasurer  
United Methodist Committee on Relief  
General Board of Global Ministries



Shawn Bakker  
Associate General Secretary  
The Advance

Please retain this letter as your receipt. In compliance with IRS regulations, no goods or services were provided by the General Board of Global Ministries in consideration of your contribution. PRU6-52

# ***Hill's Chapel United Methodist Church***

## ***& The Sports Page***

***EVERY Wednesday Night in October!!!!***

**Giving back is as easy as 1, 2, 3.**

- 1) Head to The Sports Page anytime after 4pm to eat in or take out.**
- 2) Mention to your server that you are a proud supporter of the Hills Chapel United Methodist.**
- 3) Smile and enjoy your meal! The Sports Page will donate 15% to Hill's Chapel United Methodist!!!**

**The Sports Page  
Located near Harris Teeter in the  
Waterside Crossing Shopping Center  
179 Cross Center RD.  
Denver NC 28037  
704-827-6283**



# Belk Charity Sale

**Buy tickets for yourself and  
Sell tickets to family and friends**

**Hill's Chapel keeps 100% of our ticket sales**

**When:** Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6am – 10am (4 hours only!)

**Ticket Cost:** \$5

## **How It Works:**

Belk offers this twice-a-year event for non-profit, tax-exempt organizations. Ticket(s) will be good for the 20-70% off storewide sales including special savings on rarely discounted brands. They are also valid on regular, sale or clearance purchases, including cosmetics and fragrances. They are not valid on phone orders or on belk.com.

You can use one ticket per transaction. If you purchase ten tickets, the church gets \$50 and you get your money back when you buy ten items. We have 500 tickets so you can purchase as many as you want.

There will also be various other events going on in the store during this sale. Free Belk gift card valued from \$5 up to \$1000 value will be given to the first 100 customers in each store. Tickets are good for all Belk stores in the Southeast.

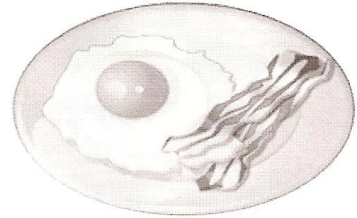
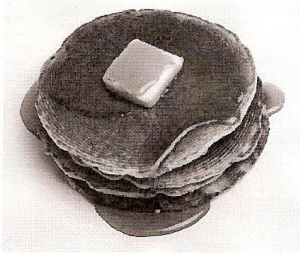
For those of us who shopped last year, the sale was GREAT and 4 hours wasn't long enough!

## **Tickets are available from:**

**Janet Duckworth  
Janet Howard  
Iris Walker  
Church Office**



# Community Breakfast



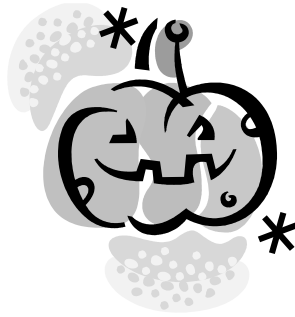
Sponsored by the United Methodist Men  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 8am – 10am

*\*\*\*They're back -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday breakfasts.  
Join us for food and  
fellowship!!\*\*\**

Hill's Chapel UMC Family Life Center

Cost - \$5 per person





TRUNK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29th

5:30 – HOTDOGS AND PIZZA

6:00 – TRUNK OR TREAT, GAMES, HAYRIDE, BONFIRE

BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKIN FOR OUR CONTEST

DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME – ALL AGES  
(NO SCARY ONES PLEASE)

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HELP SUPPORT OUR TRUNK OR TREAT

PLEASE BRING YOUR VEHICLE, CHAIRS, & TREATS  
SIT OUT BEHIND YOUR VEHICLE AND GIVE OUT  
YOUR TREATS AS THE KIDS COME BY

DONATIONS OF SLAW AND DRINKS ARE NEEDED  
BAKED GOODS ARE NEEDED FOR THE CAKE WALK

.....OR JUST COME, WALK AROUND, AND VISIT  
THIS EVENT IS FOR ALL AGES!

Questions: Contact the church office @ 704-827-9511

# Financial Snapshot

As of August 31, 2011

Lori Gaston, Treasurer

## General Fund:

Contributions received		149,250.60
Expenses paid out:		
Conference Apportionment	(17,110.20)	
Missions/Ministry	(15,777.49)	
Operations/Maintenance	(45,038.60)	
Personnel	(89,605.54)	
	<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>(167,531.83)</u>
	2011 general fund surplus/(deficit)	<u><u>(18,281.23)</u></u>

## Capital Funds:

Sanctuary fund		127,546.84
Building fund		59,749.01
Total		<u><u>187,295.85</u></u>

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Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not  
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7



# WALKING WITH JESUS

## ON THE NARROW PATH

Understanding...your enemy ...your self ...your GOD

This life-changing seminar is presented by Scott Schuler

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

3:00pm-8:00pm

HILL'S CHAPEL UMC

988 South Highway 16, Stanley, NC

- . What is the narrow path? How do we walk it?
- . How can we grow in our faith and passion for Jesus Christ?
- . How can we make an impact on our world for Christ?

For more information, e-mail [Hillschapel@bellsouth.net](mailto:Hillschapel@bellsouth.net) or call 704-827-9511

REGISTRATION REQUESTED BUT NOT REQUIRED! Registration fee includes dinner.

Cost: \$5.00 per person before October 2 and \$7.00 at the door

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## WALKING WITH JESUS ON THE NARROW PATH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

3:00pm-8:00pm

HILL'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need child care? Yes/No Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

## Welcome New Members

Jack and Cheryl Zelenz have retired to the area from Rochester, NY--trading hot summers for the cold and snowy winters. Jack was a tool and die maker at GM, and Cheryl an RN at Rochester General Hospital. They have four adult children and--as of September 22nd--six grandchildren (5 boys and 1 girl). Jack enjoys hunting and fishing and has remodeled much of their house. Cheryl loves her garden and volunteers at the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens. Their address is 637 Killian Road in Stanley; phone is 704-827-8819.

Kathleen Hodges was born in Alabama, then moved to Lenoir, NC at the age of four. She's one of seven children! After graduating from high school, she went on to get her B.A. in Business Administration at UNCC. She has just celebrated her 25th anniversary of working with what is now Wachovia Bank. Kathleen has three sons: Drew, 22; Cody, 18; and Clay, 16, and one grandchild. She's delighted to be part of the Hill's Chapel family.

Son Clay Hodges attended daycare at Hill's Chapel, and then went to Catawba Springs Elementary and East Lincoln Middle School. Clay is a junior at East Lincoln and active in football and baseball. He hopes to pursue his baseball career through college and beyond.

## A Rare Church

I think that I shall never see a church that's all it ought to be.  
A church whose members never stray beyond the straight and narrow way.  
Whose pastor never has the blues, but spreads good cheer and gospel news.  
A church whose deacons always "deac," and none are proud and all are meek.  
Whose gossips never peddle lies or make complaints or criticize.  
Where all are always sweet and kind and all to others' faults are blind.  
Such perfect churches there may be, but none of them are known to me.  
Still, let's all work and pray and plan to make our church the best we can.



## Update On The Community Garden

Gary Duckworth planted our first fall crops: Thanks, Gary! And please -- any one who wants to help tend the garden at any stage -- please do so. If you have extra garden tools, we can start keeping them available in the shelter, too.

# Anniversaries and Birthdays

01 – Stormy and Jeana Borman  
02 – Derek and Kelly Ringerring  
03 – Bill and Eileen Woodcock  
07 – Cliff and Rhona Houser  
10 – Alex and Evelyn Mercer  
14 – Phil and Heather Morris  
18 – Scott and Lindy Clawson

18 – Tim and Christy Love  
19 – Barry and Tammy Butner  
22 – Robert and Sharon Lamb  
24 – Randy and Pam Fisher  
25 – R.C. and Joyce Dellinger  
30 – John and Lori Gaston



01 – Cameron Carter  
02 – Maddie Crow  
06 – Chuck Gable  
11 – Ashley Maddox  
14 – Ron Henson  
14 – Brandi Hills  
15 – Garrett Young  
18 – Rita Long  
18 – Stormy Borman  
18 – Miles Page  
19 – Kelly Fellows  
21 – Celeste Borman

21 – Doris Jean Keever  
23 – Devin Dellinger  
23 – Frances Kiser  
26 – Chivous Downey  
27 – Cammie Chapman  
27 – Terry Grice  
28 – Bradley Bryant  
28 – Peggy Dellinger  
30 – Terry Chapman  
30 – Janet Duckworth  
30 – Bailey Parker  
31 – William Hughes

# Willing Workers

## 9:00am Nursery

02 – Janet & Alix Howard

09 – TBD

16 – Neely Osborn & Avery

23 – Kristen & Russell Dickson

30 – Amber Tuttle & Spencer Gaston

## 9:00am Children's Message

02 – Jeana Borman

09 – Julie Ballard

16 – Anne Graham

23 – Beth Dwyer

30 – Pastor Val

## 9:00am Children's Church

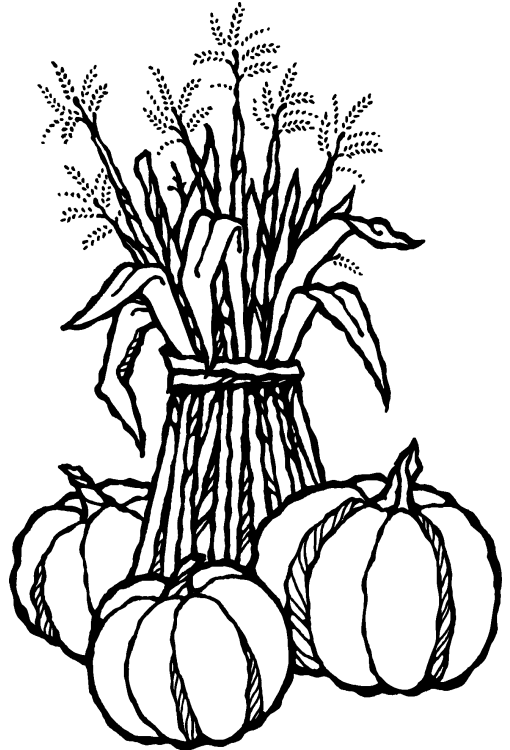
02 – Janet & Alix Howard

09 – Christy Hegler

16 – Pam Fisher

23 – Christy Love

30 – Neely Osborne



# OCTOBER

\*Please note volunteers are still needed.

# Pyramid of Christian Generosity



On October 9 our congregation will begin a month-long study on the concept of Christian Generosity. Each family will have a devotional booklet that will offer a brief scripture and reflection for 28 days. We'll reflect on biblical notions of generosity throughout the four weeks. On the fifth Sunday--November 6th--we'll bring forward our pledge cards.

This study, however, is not about making a church budget. It's not about the institutional survival of the United Methodist Church. Both of those goals are very important. More important, though, is the need of Christians to give to God. The goal of this devotional study and worship focus is to enable each Christian to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ through the use of their money and resources to further the work of the Kingdom of God. Whether you're an occasional giver or a strict tither, we all have something to learn about the relationship of our material resources to the goodness and blessing of God.

Envelopes containing the booklets are now available in the Family Life Center. Please pick yours up (and other family members' books, too) and begin this corporate study on October 9th.

## New Bible Study

Have you ever wondered what heaven really is, where it is, when one actually gets there? Christians usually think of the future in terms of 'heaven', but the promised reality is far greater: a new heaven and a new earth, a whole new creation. What is that about? Our new Bible study proposes to answer some of these questions and more. Come join this 6-week study on heaven: *SURPRISED BY HOPE: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*.

When? Tuesdays at 10 a.m., beginning October 4th

Where? Church House

Who? You--and your friends!

Cost: \$10 for the Participant's Book

# Pastor's Pen

Dear Friends,

So often it's the little things that matter. When we make personal goals for the year or for our lives, even, we tend to think big: get in shape; get financially secure; get a meaningful job that pays enough to have financial security. The same is true about church goals. We hope to have packed worship services, or achieve financial security, or find the perfect mission that will involve every member and truly change the world. Lofty goals and desires, all of them. And generally so vague and big that they overwhelm and paralyze us.

Organizers and planners advise breaking big tasks down into smaller “doable” bites. I finally decided to do just that. I've wanted to participate regularly in some type of mission work, but have felt so constrained by an unpredictable schedule. I finally decided that unpredictability was a given in my life's work—so the question became: What can I do, using my gifts and talents, to help the world—that will allow a flexible schedule? Tutor. Tutor one child. Make a difference in the life and achievement of one child.

Catawba Springs—and probably every single school out there—is in desperate need of tutors. Budget cuts have eliminated many of the classroom aides. Teachers cannot stop very long to assist a child who is having difficulty. We all know that if we don't have the foundation, we cannot build upon it. A child who cannot do simple addition will not be able to grasp algebra down the road. A child who cannot articulate the sound of a particular letter will not be able to write a story or even comprehend a written problem. It's the little things that matter.

I've started tutoring a little boy in math. We're trying for Wednesday mornings, but his teacher is fine with changing the time if it's necessary. She'll work around me for the sake of this child. And like anything else, once it gets on the schedule, there's a much higher probability that it will happen.

The mission statement of the United Methodist Church is “Follow Jesus. Make Disciples. Change the World.” Tutoring one child, or delivering a meal, or building a handicap ramp, once a week or once a month may not do a lot to change the whole world. But it may be just the thing to totally change the world of the recipient. That's how God works with us, after all—one at a time, each of us precious and worthy of the investment.

Blessings,  
Val



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