



The Chapel Chatter

Plank Chapel United Methodist Church

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June 2009

From the Pastor's Heart...

Why does Plank Chapel UMC exist?

Who would miss this church if it ceased to exist?

What difference does the ministry of Plank Chapel make in the community?

What is the mission of this church?

What are the long-term goals of this church?

How can these goals be obtained?

How is Plank Chapel engaged in missions work?

What is God calling this church to do to serve Him?

What is God's calling on your life?

Does it matter when you are not at church?

In what ways can you participate in the ministries of this church?

No, I am not going to give you the answers to these questions. I do feel a strong calling to ask these questions for the entire congregation to ponder. It is the answers to these questions and others that will determine the future of this congregation...or perhaps I should say, it is what we do in response to these questions that will determine the future.

If we keep on doing what we are doing...we will keep on getting what we are getting. Are we doing our best to serve the Lord who died for us? May we prayerfully discern God's will for us.

Blessings & Prayers

Pastor Carol

Quote for thought: "Don't give God instructions - just report for duty! The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us."

Continue to
Remember in Prayer:

Your 10

MOST wanted!

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Worship Committee

Our next Song Service will be held on June 7. On June 14, we will observe Holy Communion. Invite others to join us!



The choir will meet on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. Join the choir!



Bell practice sessions will be held as announced. Anyone interested in playing bells, feel free to come!
Donald Rose McGhee



YUM YF . . . *Now known as...* **CHAOS!**
which stands for "*Christ Has All Our Solutions.*" Great job on the Youth Sunday Worship Service!

The Youth will have special sessions for VBS in June. On July 19, we will have hot dogs & outdoor recreation at noon, and on August 2, everyone is invited to bring your picnic lunch to Shelter 2 at Satterwhite Point for lake fun (Park entry fee \$5.00 per car.).

Our meetings for the fall will be 1st & 3rd Sundays - Sept 6 & 20, Oct 4 & 18, Nov. 1, & Dec. 6 & 20. Pilgrimage and a fundraiser are also coming!

Youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to join. Stay tuned - Come and bring a friend! **Share some Christ-centered CHAOS!**



Historical Trivia

No Report

Hilma Smith



Thank You!

For all the dedication and hard work with recent events, hospitality meals, Seniors' Luncheon, misc. repairs, driveway repair, blood pressure monitoring, etc....and MORE!!!

We Thank You!!!



Remember others in prayer...



Kerr Lake Ministries, Inc.

Plans are being made for next year camp with Super Heroes! The dates are July 13-17. Plan now to attend! Forms will be in the vestibule. Also, thank you for your support of our PANCAKE Fundraiser!



The UMMen will meet on Sunday, June 21 at 8:00am. All men are invited!



Seniors' Circle

The Seniors' Circle enjoyed a fun May meeting with the Family Feud. The next meeting of the Seniors' Circle will be on Wednesday, on June 17th, at 10:00 am. Invite a friend!



Vacation Bible School will be June 22-25. Our theme will be Camp EDGE and looks like loads of fun! If you can help, please sign up in the vestibule, Thanks!

ACTS



ACTS continues to minister to the needs of our community. ACTS is in need of financial donations due to increased needs in our area. Please consider making a special gift to help this vital ministry. Support ACTS!

??? Did You Know???

You can help Habitat for Humanity by saving your used stamps. Cut or tear off regular stamps from envelopes, leaving at least 1/3 inch around it. Volunteers will later soak them off and ship them to NY to be sold for collectors. Third class or pre-sorted stamps will not work. This recycle is easy, and builds houses!!! Donald Rose McGhee will have a collection basket in the vestibule for these. Thanks!

*******Safe Sanctuaries*****

SAFE SANCTUARIES – Please pick up your family copy of our Safe Sanctuaries Policy soon. We need you to sign the back copy and turn it in. Thank you!



The UMW will have ongoing support for Zeb Vance Elementary for school supplies -even during the summer. When school returns, they will especially need Kleenex and paper towels. Place items in the box in the fellowship hall. Also, watch for those "Back to School" sales this summer!

The next regular meeting will be June 14th at 3:00 pm. The UMW gives their pledges directly to Missions and decided to ask members to contribute at least \$20.00 to support our local group needs. Come join in mission and ministry with sisters in Christ!



TRUSTEES

See Scott Ritchey for instructions on the new lock.

CONGRATULATIONS

*Raymond Newman
2009 Ruritan of the Year*

*Pat Edwards
2009 Marshall for VGCC*

*Kyrié Bradford
Franklin County Schools
1st Place Art Award*



The Administrative Council has given approval and urges everyone to embrace our Missions Statement. Notice that it spells “DISCIPLES,” as we are called to “make disciples of Jesus Christ” in Matthew 28:16-20.

Disciplining
In
Serving
Christ -
Inspiring
People to
Live by the
Example of the
Savior.

The Missions Team will be reviewing our missions statement - Stay tuned for coming info....



WELCOME
New Member!


In May:
Angie Moss Rowland –
by transfer of membership



Age-Level Ministries:
Stay tuned for coming exciting Christian fellowship! Thank you for all your support of our Seniors' Luncheon.



June Opportunities:

- 1 –
 - 2 - 5:30 pm Aerobics
 - 3 - 7:00 pm Choir
 - 4 - 5:30 pm Aerobics
 - 5 -
 - 6 -
 - 7 - 11:00 am Song Service
Sunday School & Worship
 - 8 -
 - 9 – 5:30 pm Aerobics
 - 10 – 7:00 pm Choir
 - 11 – 5:30 pm Aerobics
 - 12 -
 - 13 –
 - 14 – **Sunday School & Worship**
with Holy Communion
3:00 pm UM Women
 - 15 –
 - 16 – 5:30 pm Aerobics
 - 17 – 10:00 am Seniors' Circle
7:00 pm Choir
 - 18 – 5:30 pm Aerobics
 - 19 –
 - 20 –
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- 21 – **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**
8:00 am UM Men
Sunday School & Worship
 - 22 – VBS
 - 23 – VBS
 - 24 – VBS
 - 25 – VBS
 - 26 –
 - 27 – 6:00 pm Steak Dinner - RSVP
 - 28 – **Sunday School & Worship**
 - 29 -
 - 30 - 5:30 pm Aerobics



Mark your calendars!
Make your reservations!
Plank Chapel UMC Steak Dinner
on June 27 at 6:00 pm. A great
meal for only \$7.50 per person!

† **In His Service this Month:**

Flowers:

June 7-Jane Owen

June 14- Roxie Kearney

June21- Janet Bobbitt & Frances Fuller

June28- Michelle Denton

Acolytes:

TBA

Greeters:

June 7-Jamie & Lorraine Abbott

June 14- Daryl & Christine Spencer

June21- Johnny & Donald Rose McGhee

June28- Michelle & Matthew Denton

Outreach:

June 7-Pat Edwards &

Donald Rose McGhee

June 14- Judy Wilson & Faye Woodlief

June21-Marilove Spencer & Jane Owen

June28- Joyce Edwards & B. W. Brown

Lay Readers:

June 7-Mike Raney

June 14- Amy Smith

June21- Janet Bobbitt

June28- Taylor Abbott

June Ushers

Johnny McGhee, Bobby Newman

Ben Brown, John Abbott

June Altar Guild

Pat Edwards & Jeanette McGhee

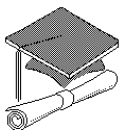


*Thank God
for our Fathers!!!
Bless you for all you do!*



prayer

...For Our Shut-ins:



Congratulations

Graduates!

Audrey Denise Eaves -

Masters Degree

East Carolina University