



The Chapel Chatter

Plank Chapel United Methodist Church

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From the Pastor's Heart...



CONFIRMATION

On September 20, we will meet with anyone who is interested in participating in Confirmation classes this year. So *what IS Confirmation?* By definition, Confirmation means "with firmness." A youth or adult may attend our sessions to gain an understanding of "what" we believe as Christians, especially as United Methodists. If one has been baptized as a small child, they may "confirm" their baptism. If one has never been baptized, they may be baptized as a professing believer. It is important that the confirmand has matured to the age of accountability; that is, they understand the difference in "right" and "wrong" and can decide for themselves to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

We will meet during the Sunday School hour in the parlor. This is a spiritual journey that requires a commitment to attend each session or a make-up session to cover life-changing material. Upon completion of the classes, each person will have the opportunity to decide their readiness for committing their lives to Christ and may "confirm" their baptism or be baptized. We ask that our entire congregation be in prayer for his important time in the lives of many people.



Another exciting ministry opportunity will help us gain more skills for Outreach and Evangelism. On October 31, we will host a sub-district Evangelism training session from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. This will be an overview on reaching others for Jesus Christ. Pre-registration is required and \$5.00 is requested for lunch, payable at the door. We are inviting our sister United Methodist churches in the Vance County area to join us as well. If you are interested in being a part of our Outreach and Evangelism Committee teams, please talk with me. There are people who need to know the love and salvation of Jesus Christ!

*Blessings & Prayers,
Pastor Carol*

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Worship Committee

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



...Now known as...**CHAOS!**

which stands for "*Christ Has All Our Solutions.*" Great job on the Youth Sunday Worship Service!

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 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!**

{Meals Sept 20 - Kim Oettinger
Oct 4 - Midge Smith
Oct 18 - open }



Thank You!

For all the dedication and hard work with recent events, misc. repairs, daycamp, bereavement meals, youth furniture, etc....and MORE!!!

We Thank You!!!



Remember others in prayer...

The Family of Stella Young

To the Plank Chapel Hospitality Fund and the Committee

Thank you so much for the generous supply of food for lunch after Mother's service. We sincerely are grateful for this ministry in a time when family hospitality is stressed and stretched beyond all coping. The food was delicious and enjoyed by some 55 people- judging by the number of forks provided! We appreciate the loving and generous farewell for Mother.

*Gratefully,
Nancy Noel*



The UMMen will meet on Sunday, August 16 at 8:00am. All men are invited!



Seniors' Circle

The Seniors' Circle enjoyed a great July meeting. The next meeting of the Seniors' Circle will be on Wednesday, on August 19, at 10:00 am. Invite a friend!



Vacation Bible School - Camp EDGE was enjoyed by everyone! Thank you for your help! Joe Sears announced that we are seeking a director and leaders for 2010. Please see him if you can serve!

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!

*******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!



Historical Trivia

We are seeking someone who is dedicated to preserving our history to train. Please contact Hilma Smith if God is leading you to serve.



Kerr Lake Ministries, Inc.

Joe Sears reported that Camp with Super Heroes was great! Thank you for all your help and support.

??? Did You Know???

Thanks for the stamps!

I carried the stamps we had collected to Florida when I went in Oct. Shirley said they were working on the second Habit house to be built with stamps. They have certain ladies in the church who collect, cut and remove the stamps to be sent off for cash. Let's continue to help build their second house. Save your used first class stamps. Non-profit and second class stamps cannot be used. As you have heard, one man's trash is another man's treasure (or house). Thanks for your contribution. Donald Rose McGhee. (We have a collection basket in the vestibule for these. Thanks!)



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 September 20th 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!



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.

Discipling
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....



August
BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 – Michelle Denton, Randy Rowland
- 6 – Daryl Spencer, Nicole Koontz
- 8 – Linda Bobbitt Rowland
- 10 – Pam Young
- 15 – Laurie Wilson Miller
- 19 – Ann VanZandt
- 20 – Lora Young
- 21 – Jeanette Rogers
- 23 – Nancy Sears, Sherry Lloyd
- 27 – Makayla Beckham
- 29 – Donald Rose McGhee
- 30 – Martha Rowland

- A = 14 – Bobby & Frances Roberts
(1955)
- A = 15 – Scott & Jennifer Finch
- A = 18 – Don & Tracy Eatmon



TRUSTEES

The Trustees are seeking input on our handicap accessibility. See Scott Ritchey for your input. Thanks!



Age-Level Ministries:

Stay tuned for coming exciting Christian fellowship!

*Coming Wednesday
September 23*

Charge Conference-

This year we will share the evening with Union Chapel UMC. They will hold their Charge Conference at 7:00 pm in our fellowship hall. We will convene in our SANCTUARY at 7:30 pm to share a joint worship service. After brief worship and refreshment time, we will hold our Charge Conference.

Everyone is invited!

BIBLE



STUDY

Coming in October...

*"The Beverly Hillbillies"
Bible Study*

Sundays in October - 7:00 pm



August Opportunities:

- 1 -
- 2 - **Sunday School & Worship**
- 3 - 7:00 pm Lay Leadership Meeting
- 4 -
- 5 -
- 6 -
- 7 -
- 8 -
- 9 - **Sunday School & Worship**
- 10 -
- 11 -
- 12 -
- 13 -
- 14 -
- 15 -
- 16 - 8:00 am UM Men
Sunday School & Worship
4:00 pm Trustees
- 17 -
- 18 -
- 19 - 10:00 am Seniors' Circle
- 20 -
- 21 -
- 22 -
- 23 - **Sunday School & Worship**
- 24 -
- 25 -
- 26 - 7:00 CHOIR
- 27 -
- 28 -
- 29 -
- 30 - **Sunday School & Worship**
5th Sunday Song Service
- 31 -



prayer

...For Our Shut-ins:

† In His Service this Month:

Flowers:

- Aug 2-Laurie Miller
- Aug 9-Faye Woodlief
- Aug 16-Jeanette Rogers
- Aug 23-Beverly Thompson
- Aug 30-Beverly Newman

Acolytes:

TBA

Greeters:

- Aug 2-Melinda Pope & Jeanette Weaver
- Aug 9-Bill & Frances Brown
- Aug 16-Joe & Susan Sears
- Aug 23-James & Kay Deans
- Aug 30-David & Laurie Miller

Outreach:

- Aug 2-Marilove Spencer & Jane Owen
- Aug 9-Joyce Edwards & B. W. Brown
- Aug 16-Joe & Susan Sears
- Aug 23-John & Jeanette Rogers
- Aug 30-Pat Edwards
& Donald Rose McGhee

† In His Service this Month:

Lay Readers:

- Aug 2-Darlene Ranes
- Aug 9-TBA
- Aug 16-Tim Smith
- Aug 23-Lorraine Abbott
- Aug 30-Hilma Smith

August Ushers

- Ben Brown, Freddie McGhee
- James Deans, Joe Sears

August Altar Guild

Pat Fuller, Donald Rose McGhee