

# THE CHAPEL CHATTER

## *Pastor's Corner*



“Give Thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.”

This praise chorus has been in my heart all week. As we are heading into November and preparing for so many events with family and community I am truly grateful for all that God has done in my life and in the life of Plank Chapel.

October was month of new outreach moments. The older adults gathered for crafts and hobbies. The fellowship hall was filled with laughter and joy as we experimented with some new craft skills and talked about how we might give what we create for

others to enjoy. It spurred us to travel to Michaels to get supplies so that we could begin making Chrismons.

Then later that month the roar of motorcycle engines as our first Blessing of the Bikes was celebrated. It was humbling to see these riders, many veterans of the armed services gather and pray together. Many of the rides these men organize are for charities to include Wounded Warriors.

In September our youth went to IGNITE a new conference youth event designed to ignite a fire for sharing the gospel message of salvation. I was thankful for their presence and attitudes of Christian love. Also grateful for Michelle who came along.

Our outreach team continues to go forth sharing this message to the community. What a joy it is to know that the love of Christ is going forth in Bobbitt.

Then in worship, our bells have been ringing, our choir singing, and a baptism of a mother and daughter reminding us of what God is doing in our lives and through our witness. So much to be thankful for at Plank Chapel.

This season of thanksgiving, let us focus on what we are thankful for in our lives and give our thanks to the Holy One for giving us Jesus Christ, His son.

All Saints Sunday as we remember and are thankful for the saints that have gone before us who witnessed to us of Christ's love, we will also bring forth our pledge cards. It is my prayer as we consider our pledges we consider them with grateful hearts and give so that Plank Chapel may continue to be a sanctuary where others may learn of Christ's saving grace and be thankful.

Thank you for blessing my life, Leo's life, and Abby's with your love, Pastor Carolyn

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### Thanksgiving Offering

On November 18th we will make our annual Thanksgiving offering of fresh fruit and vegetables. Members also have brought freshly baked breads. This offering is then distributed to our shut-ins and places of need.

It is beautiful to watch as the fruit and vegetables come and God's altar is adorned with the gifts of the season. Each offering changes the arrangement and from God's bounty through our giving, others are fed.

So remember November 18th and if you cannot be in church that Sunday, bring your gifts Saturday, November 17th. Give thanks with a grateful heart! Give thanks to the holy one.



### Advent Sunday School Class

**Christmas: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.** In this four-week Advent study, author Richard B. Wilke focuses on people in the story of Christ's birth. There are those we associate with the joy and celebration of Christmas—the wise men, the shepherds, and Joseph. Yet the author reminds us not to forget the evil King Herod is also part of the Christmas story, and how it is because there is evil in our world that we so desperately needed—and need—a Savior.

The class will be held in the parlor and all ages of adults are welcome, from 18–80. The scriptures in the study are Matthew and Luke.

If you haven't been coming to a Sunday School—this may be a time and place for you to start!

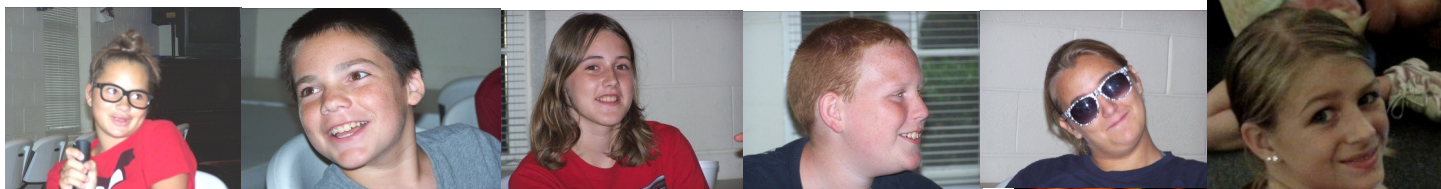


### Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis

Walk to Emmaus and Chrysalis are formational events for adults and youth sponsored by the Upper Room. Based on Luke 24:13-35. <http://emmaus.upperroom.org/>

Heart of Carolina Walk to Emmaus weekends begin on Thursday nights and continue through Sunday afternoon. In the midst of this time you hear 15 talks (only 5 by clergy) and have small group conversations. There is great singing, amazing worship, and the food is a gift that keeps on giving. These events are gender specific, Women's Walks and Men's Walks. It would be my honor to sponsor you on a walk. My gift to you if you say yes, is to pay for your walk. Chrysalis Flights begin on a Saturday morning and continue through Monday. In the HOC, Chrysalis flights are on holiday weekends when youth have Mondays off. These too are gender specific and they ask for youth in 10th grade through 1st year of college. I would be honored to sponsor youth, and pay for their flight. Pastor Carolyn

Information is in the narthe/vestibule on both the Walk and Chrysalis.



### B. A. S. I. C. Information.....

November 9–11 the youth are travelling to Fayetteville for Pilgrimage. On November 4th our 5:30 p.m. meeting will be finalizing the plans and preparations. 10 youth are attending. For 2 this is a new experience. 8 adults are coming as well. Each night around a campfire we will be toasting marshmallows and talk-

ing about our day and our faith. On November 4th we will also be working on



our mission programs and fundraisers.

Mission Ideas— Hinton Rural Life Center in the summer of 2013. Stop Hunger Now in the District February 2nd.

Coming this winter—our Christmas program, carolling and acolyte training.





*Opportunities to Serve*

- A.C.T.S.
- Volunteer at the YMCA
- Rebuilding Hope
- Volunteer at a Long Term Care Facility
- Volunteer at school
- Volunteer at church
- District or Conference Ministry
- Volunteer at the Library
- Help at a pet shelter
- Habitat for Humanity
- Volunteering with the Cancer Society
- Lifeline

*Community In Prayer*

**For...** John Rogers, Gwen Ritchey, Frances Fuller, Marilove Spencer, David Driver, James Deans,, Kay Deans, Faye Young, Sumner Smith, Charles Parsons Smith, Gerald Woodlief, Bo Fitts, Jane Owen, Henry Brown

**For...**those facing medical procedures this month,

**For...**those leaving home for college

**For...**the lost and afraid,

**For...**those without food, jobs and shelter,

**For...**healing and reconciliation.

**For...**our leaders, our teachers, our volunteers



**Financial Peace**

We are invited to participate with City Road UMC in Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. This is a 9 week class that helps families strengthen their financial lives using Biblical principles. Engaging in this class equips people to become more faithful in their giving, while they build security for their families, get out of debt, and as Dave says, "learn how to make those dollars behave." The top line of the budget is 10% to their church.

We are offering this as a community event, with hopes of helping people in the Henderson area to make peace with their financial situation as they grow in faithfulness.

The class starts on Wednesday, November 7 and lasts for 9 weeks with breaks for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The cost is \$89 per family. They will receive a workbook, a set of CD's with audio of each lecture, the envelope system, and online tools for budgeting that make the process fun and easy. Classes will be from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM and we will have a children's program and a youth version of FPU going on at the same time.

For more information or to register, go to our website at [www.cityroadumc.org](http://www.cityroadumc.org). You will be able to watch a preview of the class and look at the session topics.

**Thank YOU**

Dear Church Family,

Basic UMYF is very grateful for your support during our Spaghetti Fundraiser for pilgrimage. Ask us about Pilgrimage when we return—we will share with you what God is doing. Thank you.

**BASIC**



Dear UMM,

BASIC UMYF thanks you for your generous gift of our T-Shirts. We wear these with pride as we go to youth events. Thank you, thank you thank you.

**BASIC**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards, emails, calls, and gifts when Leo's father died. Knowing you held us in prayer made our travels easier and the time covered by God's grace. Thank you, Carolyn and Leo Roy

**Birthdays:**

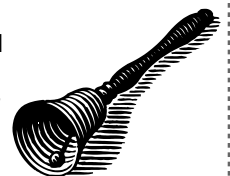
4—Tommy Cottrell  
 7—Angela Satterwhite  
 9—Lois Woodlief  
 11—Faye Woodlief  
 15—Tanner Finch  
 19—Bryant Bobbitt  
 20—Darlene Ranes  
 22—Ellen Allen, Beverly Newman  
 23—Debra Newman  
 24—Taylor Abbott  
 27—George Abbott  
 28—Emily Overton

**Anniversaries**

5—Daryl & Christine Spencer

**BELLS – 6:15 pm** – Isn't it wonderful hearing our bells ringing this fall and winter season – come ring – all you need to do is count

See Donald  
 Rose  
 McGhee or  
 Christine  
 Spencer





**Children Say the Funniest Things....**

Pay special attention to the wording and spelling. If you know the Bible even a little, you'll find this hilarious! It comes from a Catholic Elementary School test where kids were asked questions about the old and new testaments. The following statements about the Bible were written by children. They have not been retouched or corrected. Incorrect spelling has been left in.

- 1. In the first book of the Bible, Guinnessis. God got tired of creating the world so he took the sabbath off.
- 2. Adam and Eve were created from an apple tree. Noah's wife was Joan of Ark. Noah built and ark and the animals came on in pears.
- 3. Lots wife was a pillar of salt during the day, but a ball of fire during the night.
- 4. The Jews were a proud people and throughout history they had trouble with unsympathetic genitals.
- 5. Sampson was a strongman who let himself be led astray by a Jezebel like delllah.
- 6. Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the apostles.

- 7. Moses led the jews to the red sea ! Where they made unleavened bread which is bread without any ingredients.
- 8, the Egyptians were all drowned in the dessert. Afterwards, Moses went up to Mount Cyanide to get the ten commandments
- 9. The first commandments was when Eve told Adam to eat the apple.
- 10. The seventh commandment is thou shalt not admit adultery.
- 11. Moses died before he ever reached Canada then Joshua led the Hebrews in the battle of Geritol.
- 12. The greatest miricle in the bible is when Joshua told his son to stand still and he obeyed him.
- 13. David was a hebRew king who was skilled at playing the liar. He fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in biblical times.
- 14. Solomon, one of Davids sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
- 15. When Mary heard she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.
- 16. When the three wise guys from the east side arrived they found Jesus in the manager.

- 17.. Jesus was born because Mary had an immaculate contraption.
- 18. St. John the blacksmith dumped water on his head.
- 19. Jesus enunciated the golden rule, which says to do unto others before they do one to you. He also explained a man doth not live by sweat alone.
- 20. It was a miricle when Jesus rose from the dead and managed to get the tombstone off the entrance.
- 21. The people who followed the lord were called the 12 decibels.
- 22. The epistels were the wives of the apostles.
- 23. One of the oppossums was St. Matthew who was also a taximan.
- 24 St. Paul cavorted to christianity, he preached holy acrimony which is another name for marraige.
- 25. Christians have only one spouse. This is called monotony.

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Every morning I am up before the sun rises. As I stumble through the house with one eye open and one eye closed, I prepare myself mentally for the day. Teaching inmates can give you a real education and be a real eye opener. At 7am I load myself into my vehicle and prepare to play dodge-ball with the local deer as I pursue my way down Egypt Mountain to go to work. Each day is an adventure. As I crest over the hills on 98 to Bunn, the sun shines brightly.... As well as blinding over the hills. Each time this happens, I am reminded of what a blessing it is to be alive . God reminds me of his great artistry by brightening the day and showing the brilliant colors of the Fall morning. When I get to work, officers in Towers are watching over the parking lot and the yard as if angels watching over us to keep us safe. As I wait for the guard to unlock the gate to come on the camp. Razor wire reminds me of where I am. Escorted to and from class, I feel God caring for me. Then I see the faces of these men as they come into class. They are so eager to learn as well as hunger for contact with the outside world. They want to be reformed. A couple of my students and I are blessed to share the Lord before class. I'm reminded in Mark 5:34 as Jesus talks to the lady who just wanted to touch his cloak to be healed and says, "Daughter, thy faith has made you whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague." These men carry a "plague" of sorts as they do their time. Please pray for each one of these men, that God's will be done in their lives as well as that the words out of my mouth be what they need to hear.

**CHOIR -- 7:00 p.m. --  
Choir practice resumes  
-- come join us as we  
prepare for  
worship and our  
Christmas season**

**Community News**

**Union Chapel Travel Group** - Each month this group travels to various locations around the south. Some trips are educational, others just plain fun. Their November trip is the 29th, a Thursday. They are going to Selma, NC for the American Music Jubilee. It will be an afternoon of comedy and Christmas Songs at the Rudy Theater. Departing Union Chapel at 12:00 pm. Returning

home at 7:30 pm, stopping for dinner. Cost: \$45.00 Seats are limited—48. How do you sign up? Make checks payable to UNION CHAPEL UMC and mail them to Mildred Ross, 908 Avis Lane, Henderson, NC 27536

**Gillburg UMC**—Wednesday night Community Dinner—costs \$6.00

**Other community news**—Community Watch meetings are scheduled every other month in Kittrell and they have been meeting either in the Fire Station or the Community Building. Come and learn how we can make a difference in Kittrell and Bobbitt.



# NOVEMBER 2012

**WORSHIP—11:00 A.M.**

**CHURCH SCHOOL—10:00 A.M.**

Sun                  Mon                  Tue                  Wed                  Thu                  Fri                  Sat

28                  29                  30                  31                  1                  2                  3

10:00 a.m.  
Senior Trip to  
Michaels

UMM BBQ

**4 Day light Savings  
Time ends**

All Saints Service  
BASIC UMYF 5:30pm

5  
7 pm—Prayer  
Group

**6 Election Day**



7:00 pm Choir  
Practice

7  
10:00am Senior  
Circle  
Craft/holiday/  
fellowship  
6:15 pm—Bells

8  
Keeping Holy  
Time Bible Study  
1:30pm

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BASIC Youth  
Leave for Pil-  
grimage  
Nov 9-11



**Pledge Sunday**

**11 Veterans day**

Sara Jo & Jake  
Adams-Wilson will  
lead worship  
3:00 pm PPRC

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10:00 am Sen-  
ior Circle—  
Program and  
light lunch  
6:15 pm—Bells  
7 Choir Practice

15  
Keeping Holy  
Time Bible Study  
10:00 a.m.

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Community  
Watch 7:00 p.m.



18  
8:00 a.m.— UMM  
3:00 p.m.—UMW

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22 Thanksgiving 23

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Thanksgiving  
Offering



25  
Special Offering  
UM Student Day  
**Christ the King  
Sunday**

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6:15 pm—Bells  
7 Choir Practice

29  
1:30 p.m. Keep-  
ing Holy Time  
Bible Study

30

Amy Aycok  
bringing the word



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OPEN MINDS.  
OPEN DOORS.

The United Methodist Men  
Present their  
Annual BBQ  
November 2, 2012  
Plates—\$7.00  
Cups—\$7.00

Homemade potato salad, homemade slaw  
The Best BBQ in the County  
Some might boast the State!

### *In His Service this Month*



#### **Flowers:**

4—Frances Beckham  
11—Frances Woodlief  
18—Carolyn Roy  
25—Rachel Williams

#### **Lay Readers:**

4—Gwen Ritchey  
11—Mike Raney  
18—Amy Smith  
25—Janet Bobbitt

#### **Ushers:**

Ben Brown  
Scott Ritchey  
Freddie McGhee  
Mike Raney

#### **Altar Guild:**

Patricia Fuller  
James Rowland

#### **Greeters:**

4—Ryan and Angie Rowland  
11—Jamie and Taylor Abbott  
18—Daryl & Christine Spencer  
25—Michelle & Matthew  
Denton

#### **Nursery:**

4—Judy Wilson and Laurie  
Miller  
11—Judy and Virgie Eaves  
18—Rachel & Olivia Williams  
25—Roxie Kearney & Chris-  
tina Hernandez

#### **Outreach:**

4—DR McGhee & Pat Edwards  
11—Darlene Raney and  
Joyce Edwards  
18—Faye Woodlief and  
Judy Wilson  
25—John Rogers and  
Patricia Fuller

**Senior Circle  
November 7 & 14**

