



# Chapel Chatter



## BBQ

*But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.*

*(Jeremiah 29:7)*

On the first of November the United Methodist Men will host their annual BBQ fundraiser. In the month of October this group of mission minded men reach out to involve all of the membership of Plank Chapel in their fundraising efforts. The tickets have been printed and distributed. The signup sheet has been placed in the narthex for preordered cups. The call has been given for cakes to be baked or bought, sliced and wrapped for each BBQ plate served.

Later this month the pigs will be purchased and cooked slowly by teams of men as November first approaches. Organized chopping crews will chop pork late into October nights. Final preparations will include boiling potatoes and

mixing them into a unique potato salad as well as chopping cabbage for Plank Chapel Coleslaw.

With a spirit of cooperation and charity we work together so that the love of Jesus Christ is served with each meal. If we find our spirits overwhelmed by the 2,000 meals anticipated to be served that day, may we pause, pray and refocus on the one who called us together as the Body of Christ. In His peace we will find our peace.

As the last guest leaves and clean up begins, exhausted men and women can know that through them, Christ has been present to every guest, through every meal. Join in the work that brings funds so that the United Methodist Men may serve those in need in our city.

## Plank Chapel United Methodist Church

To all who are lonely and need a friend, to all who are sick and seek Christ's healing power, to all who sin and need a Savior, this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of Christ our Savior, bids you welcome.

Join us for worship, at 8:30 am or 11:00 am, church school at 10:00 am.

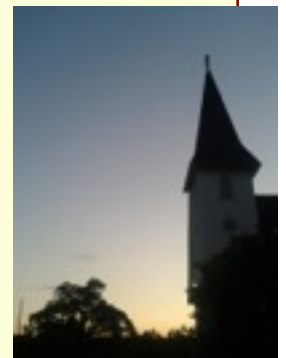
UMM - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday 8:00

UMW - 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday 3:00

UMYF - every Sunday 5:30



### GETTING IN TOUCH

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PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

What are we called to do? Has God placed in your heart an answer to that question? Or have you found yourself lost in how to begin.

This past week, as I went to a workshop on "Walking Across the Road," I was given four questions that struck me as questions that might help us find answers.

1. What ministries does your church have that reach out to non church members in the community?
2. What outside ongoing groups meet in your church and reach into the community?
3. What special events or occasional activities does your church host that reach community residents?
4. What are the assets of your church which are or could be used in developing partnerships?

In Jeremiah 29:7 we are reminded by the prophet that our welfare is found in the welfare of the community in which God has sent us. These four questions challenged me as I reflected on Jeremiah's words. How are we seeking the

welfare of the Bobbitt community? This month my prayer is that we focus not on what we are called to do, but what assets we have as this Body of Christ.

In this edition of the Chapel Chatter is our proposed leadership for 2014. These are members who have said yes to serving in particular capacities. They are assets. At our Charge Conference in November, we affirm their "yes" with ours. Pray for this leadership as they take inventory of our assets and look to our future so that we continue to work for the transformation of the world through our service and our witness.

Our best witness to this community is in how we love one another. Jesus reconciles us to God and calls us to be reconciled to one another. Brothers and Sisters, for us to be a place of peace and hope, the community should see peace and hope within our doors. My prayer is that one of our assets will be our willingness to risk ourselves and reconcile one to another within our family. We can when we allow joy, allow love, allow God to guide us. Pastor Carolyn

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Academy of Leadership Excellence**

The Academy for Leadership Excellence will present "Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60" on Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 9a.m.-3p.m. at Nashville UMC.

Open to all clergy and laity, this Day of Learning will be facilitated by Edward Hammett,

certified coach and coach trainer, author of books on equipping the church for more effective ministry, and an adjunct professor at Gardner-Webb Divinity School.

The workshop will be interactive among church teams (clergy and laity) around leadership in generational issues. The ultimate objective is for each person and team to take-away at least two

practical ideas that would move them forward in the reaching/keeping challenge.



CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH OUR SPARE CHANGE

Ruin Creek Animal Protection Society of Henderson, NC (RCAPS) is a group of volunteers that help animals in Vance County find rescue and placement. They do not handle any adoptions nor do they have a facility. They are working on cheaper spay/neuter options and much more. These volunteers spend time and money to restore the health of abused and abandoned animals, transporting many across state lines to their forever homes. They give a voice to the animals we bring into our home to be our family pets, reminding us they are part of God's creation and need us to be responsible.



**PROPOSED**  
**Plank Chapel United Methodist Church**  
**2014 Lay Leadership Roster**

**Church Council – 2014**

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Carolyn Roy
Lay Leader	<u>Tim Smith</u> (2016)
Chairperson, Church Council	<u>Mac Wilson</u> (2016)
Chairperson, Finance Committee	<u>Susan Sears</u> (2016)
Chairperson, Trustees	Daryl Spencer (2014)
Chairperson, Pastor-Parish Relations	Scott Ritchey (2014)
Chairperson, Parsonage Committee	<u>Thomas Beckham</u> (2016)
Chairperson, Education Committee	Frances Roberts (2014)
Chairperson, Worship Committee	<u>Christine Spencer</u> (2016)
Chairperson, Missions and Ministry Team	Leo Roy (2015)
Chairperson, Age Level and Family Team	Beth Heaton (2014)
Chairperson, Hospitality Ministry Team	Donald Rose McGhee
Chairperson, Outreach Team	John Rogers (2015)
Lay Delegate	Susan Sears (2014)
Alternate Lay Delegate	<u>Patricia Rogers</u> (2016)
Recording Secretary	<u>Lorraine Abbott</u>
Finance Secretary	Judy Wilson
Membership Secretary	Darlene Ranes
Treasurer	Mike Ranes
Building Fund Treasurer	Laurie Miller
Cemetery Administrator	John Abbott
Cemetery Fund Treasurer	Darlene Ranes
Memorial Fund Treasurer	Donald Rose McGhee
Archives and History	Hilma Smith
United Methodist Men	Thomas Beckham
United Methodist Women	Darlene Ranes
United Methodist Youth Fellowship	Taylor Abbott (2014)
Senior Circle Representative	Faye Woodlief
Communications Coordinator	<u>Gwen Ritchey</u>
North Carolina Advocate Coordinator	<u>Gwen Ritchey</u>
Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator	Debra Newman
Disaster Response Coordinator	Scott Ritchey
Members at Large	Frances Fuller, Janet Bobbitt

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**COMMITTEES and WORK AREAS for 2014**

**Lay Leadership:** Rev. Dr. Carolyn Roy, Chr., Tim Smith (Lay Leader), Michelle Denton (14), Bruce Newman (14), Mac Wilson (15), Kim Oettinger (15), Gwen Ritchey (16), Taylor Abbott (16), Donald Rose McGhee (16)

**Trustees:** Daryl Spencer, Chr. (14), Thomas Beckham (14), Ellen Allen (14), Patricia Rogers (15), Richard Coghill (15), Jamie Abbott (15), Gwen Ritchey (16), D. J. Pegram (16), Mike Ranes (16)

**Parsonage:** Thomas Beckham, Chr., Carlton Brown, Patricia Rogers, Henry Finch, Mike Ranes, Susan Sears, John Rogers, Virgie Eaves, Jamie Abbott, Scott Ritchey

**Pastor-Parish Relations:** Scott Ritchey, Chr. (14), Susan Sears (Lay Delegate), Tim Smith (Lay Leader), Joe Weaver (14), Michelle Denton (15), Bruce Newman (15), Patricia Rogers (16), Jasper Denton (16), Hilma Smith (16)

**Finance:** Susan Sears, Chr. (16) (and Lay Delegate), Rev. Dr. Carolyn Roy (Pastor), Mike Ranes (Treasurer), Tim Smith (Lay Leader), Judy Wilson (Financial Sec.), Mac Wilson (Council Chr.), Scott Ritchey (PPRC), Richard Coghill (Trustees), Olivia Kemp (14), Freddie McGhee (14), Darlene Ranes (15), Donald Rose McGhee (15), Bryant Bobbitt (15)

**Counting Committee:** Darlene Ranes, Judy Wilson, Jeannette Weaver, Gwen Ritchey

**Age Level and Family:** Beth Heaton, Chr. (14), Michelle Denton (Youth), Kim Oettinger (Children), Lorraine Abbott, B. W. Brown, Roxie Kearney, Susan Sears, Bobby Newman, Debra Newman, Karin Driver, Sally Coghill

**Worship:** Christine Spencer, Chr. (16), Judy Wilson, Susan Sears, Janet Bobbitt, Jeanette McGhee, Joe Weaver, Arianna Fuller-Bell

**Working Group under Worship** (voice/no vote): B. W. Brown (Ushers), Judy Wilson (Communion Steward), Hilma Smith (Greeters), Janet Bobbitt (Pianist), Michelle Denton (Acolytes), Roxie Kearney (Nursery), Scott Ritchey (Tech. Support)

**Education:** Frances Roberts, Chr. (14), Frances Fuller, Lorraine Abbott, Judy Eaves, Beverly Newman, Debra Newman, D. J. Pegram

**Working Group under Education** (voice/no vote): Debra Newman (S. S. Supt.), Donald Rose McGhee (Asst. S. S. Supt.), Laurie Miller (S. S. Sec.)

**Missions and Ministry:** Leo Roy, Chr. (15), Susan Sears, Angie Rowland, Kasey Pegram, Thomas Beckham, Matthew Denton, Natalie Gonzalez

**Outreach:** John Rogers, Chr. (15), Debra Newman, Bruce Newman, Donald Rose McGhee, Pat Edwards, Darlene Ranes, Joyce Edwards, Faye Woodlief, Judy Wilson, Patricia Rogers, Joe Weaver, Mac Wilson, Richard Coghill

**Hospitality Ministry:** Donald Rose McGhee, Chr., Judy Wilson, Susan Sears, Pat Edwards, Martha Rowland, Frances Roberts, Frances Fuller, Patricia Rogers, Virgie Eaves, Jeanette McGhee, Bobby Newman, Beverly Newman, Faye Woodlief, Gwen Ritchey, Hilma Smith

*The names that are underscored are those who are new to the positions. If you would like to serve and were not asked, please let members of the Lay Leadership and Nominations know, we welcome willing servants.*



MISSION MOMENTS

The Missions Team wants to know where you have a passion for the least, last, and lost of this world.

The change we collect each Sunday has totalled over \$1,000. Where would you like to see that change make a change?

We have given to Gary Locklear; a North Carolina missionary, All God's Children, birthing kits, Youth Service Fund, and Ruin Creek Animal Protection Society.

UMCOR is asking for cleaning buckets. Each bucket costs approximately \$55.00 to complete. How many can we make?

Local missions need our help too. ACTS, Lifeline, Rebuilding Hope, our local schools are just a few places we can volunteer. Are you interested in a mission trip? Let us know - we will get you there!



Outreach to our Spanish Speaking Neighbors

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible study will be offered to our neighbors as an outreach for making disciples of Jesus Christ. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Pastor Carolyn for specific details.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATES

Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)



Sunday School at Plank Chapel offers classes for all ages. We start at 10:00 a.m. with opening assembly in the Sanctuary and then depart for classes at 10:15.

Adults have three

different classes to choose from: Willing

Workers, Allen Bible and not a fan. Willing Workers and Allen Bible are studying Genesis, Exodus, and Psalm 104 this quarter. Not a fan are studying kyle idleman's, gods at war.

Our children and youth have teachers ready and eager to share God's word. Come join us!

Community in Prayer

For... Geneva Hawley, James Rowland, James Dean, Henry Brown, Sumner Smith, Charles Parsons Smith, Gerald Woodlief, Jane Owen, Marilove Spencer For...those facing medical procedures this month, For...the lost and afraid, For...those without food, jobs and shelter, For...healing and reconciliation, For...our leaders, our teachers, our volunteers, For...those grieving, For...Henderson, Vance Cnty For...Plank Chapel

With Sincere Gratitude

On September 22, 2013 we did open wide our doors and welcome in our community.

The outreach for Jesus Christ filled the sanctuary as well as our tables. All of you gave towards this day; the choir, lay reader, greeters, acolyte, the ushers, the people who cooked chicken and potatoes, those who baked pies and cakes, and other

wonderful desserts, those who shredded cabbage, those who brought tea and lemonade and other drinks, our servers, and our clean up crew.

Thank you Plank Chapel for being Christ to our community and serving with willing hearts and spirits.

Pastor Carolyn



**Acolytes**

Oct. 6th- Chase Thompson

Oct. 13th- Makayla Beckham

Oct. 20th- Austyn Abbott

Oct. 27th- Matthew Denton

worship, and the groups will be given various jobs to help prepare the former Infield Elementary School for use. Tools and other needed supplies will be provided, along with lunch.

Pilgrimage is just 1 month away. For 20 years now youth and their leaders have gone on Pilgrimage to worship together and learn more about being followers of Jesus Christ. This year the theme is "Born to lead the way, born to break the chains." Join us!

If you are planning to attend Pilgrimage and we hope you are, it is important that you are at the October 6th meeting as we are finalizing numbers and making our housing arrangements. It is a blessing to have to worry about having enough beds for all who are excited about going! It is a blessing to go on Pilgrimage with the youth and adults of BASIC UMYF!

**S**aved **W**ith **A** amazing **G**race

**BASIC UMYF Fundraising Dinner**  
**Country Bumpkin Dinner**

On October 26<sup>th</sup>

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

- Chicken and Dumplings
- Corn Bread
- Cabbage
- Sweet Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Dessert
- Cost per plate \$7.00

Enjoy great food and fellowship while supporting our youth

**BASIC INFORMATION**

**October schedule**

6<sup>th</sup> - Pilgrimage information and planning

13<sup>th</sup> - no meeting

19<sup>th</sup> - Co+Mission Workday

20<sup>th</sup> - Spring Valley

27<sup>th</sup> - not a fan

**Youth Workday at New Focus Community Mission**

A youth mission workday at New Focus Community Mission in Enfield, hosted by Co +Mission will be on **Saturday, October 19, from 9 am to 4 pm.** The day will begin with

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Join us at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor.

Annual Meeting of the United Methodist Women of the North Carolina Conference is October 12 - Methodist University, Fayetteville, North Carolina

Heritage District Meeting is October 26<sup>th</sup>, a great opportunity to gather with women of our district.



**4 Seasons Cafe and Gift Shop**  
**October 2**  
 10 am - noon  
 Games, crafts, fellowship and food



# Fall Faith and Fitness

*"Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NLT)*

Faith and Fitness classes are well underway and the students are learning and forming community.

Classes meet for one hour. Sunday night classes begin at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. there will be 30 minutes of activities related to the topic for the night, at 6:00 p.m. a time of discussion around that evening's topic for approximately 30 minutes followed by activities related to the topic for 30 minutes at 6:30 p.m.



The overlapping schedule for Wednesday nights permits people to either choose 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## October - Schedule and Topics

- 2 - Circuit work with Balance
- 6 - Circuit work with TRX
- 9 - Circuit work with Stretching
- 13 - no session
- 16 - Circuit work - topic tracking
- 20 - Circuit work - topic Food
- 23 - Circuit work - topic Food
- 27 - Circuit work - topic planning
- 30 - Circuit work - topic planning

# IN HIS SERVICE

## Ushers and Altar Guild

### Ushers

John Rogers, Bobby Newman, Ben Brown, Bruce Newman

### Altar Guild

Jeannette and Joe Weaver

## Flowers

- 6—Rose Tart
- 13—Martha Rowland
- 20—Janet Bobbitt and Frances Fuller
- 27—Marilove Spencer and Christine Spencer

## Greeters

- 6—Mac and Judy Wilson
- 13—Bobby Newman
- 20—Joyce Edwards and Karin Driver
- 27—Henry and Ann Finch

## Lay Readers

- 6—Mike Ranes
- 13—Taylor Shepherson
- 20—Chase Thomspen
- 27—Janet Bobbitt

## Nursery

- 6—Judy and Virgie Eaves
- 13—Judy Wilson and Laurie Miller
- 20—Kim and Laci Oettinger
- 27—Roxie Kearney and Lizzie Driver

## Outreach

- 6—Debra and Bruce Newman
- 13—Donald Rose McGhee and Pat Edwards
- 20—Darlene Ranes and Joyce Edwards
- 27—Faye Woodlief and Judy Wilson

# OCTOBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 10:00 a.m. - Four Seasons Cafe and Gift Shop 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	3 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Hispanic Bible Study	4	5
6 8:30 a.m. - Worship 10:00 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Worship 2:30 p.m. - Women of the Bible Small Group 4:00 p.m. - Confirmation 5:30 p.m. - BASIC UMYF 7:00 p.m. - Faith And Fitness	7	8	9 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	10 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Hispanic Bible Study	11	12
13 10:00 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Worship	14	15	16 10:00 a.m. - Senior Circle 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	17 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Hispanic Bible Study	18	19
20 8:00 a.m. - UMM 8:30 a.m. - Worship 10:00 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Worship 3:00 p.m. - UMW 4:00 p.m. - Confirmation 5:30 p.m. - BASIC UMYF 7:00 p.m. - Faith and Fitness	21	22 7:00 p.m. - Church Council	23 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	24 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Hispanic Bible Study	25	26 5:30 pm BASIC UMYF Country Bumpkin Fundraising Dinner Y'All Come!
27 8:30 a.m. - Worship 10:00 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Worship 5:30 pm - BASIC UMYF 7:00 p.m. - Faith and Fitness	28	29	30 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	31	Nov 1	