



Chapel Chatter



Give Thanks

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High. (Psalm 50:14)

The Sunday before Thanksgiving, we cover the Lord's altar with gifts of fresh fruit and produce as well as breads and other grain offerings. God is the great provider who sustains us with His love and mercy. May we show our gratitude by adorning His altar with the work of our hands from the harvest of His creation. The harvest offering is our way of thanking God for the food that has been on our tables over the year.

After worship we take this offering and divide it into gift bags and boxes for members in our community in need. If you know a family who should receive, let Pastor Carolyn know. God's bounty

given to us is then given through us to others.

We also provide food gift bags to our shut ins and our members in long term care facilities. Homemade cookies and brownies would add to those gift bags.

We have so much to be thankful for and so little opportunity to offer gratitude. Take time this Thanksgiving to not only share your gratitude with the Lord, but thank those who have served you, surprised you, cared for you, shared with you, and loved you over this year.

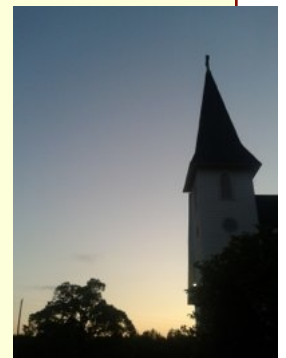
Give thanks with a grateful heart.

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 - 3rd Sunday 8:00
UMW - 3rd Sunday 3:00
UMYF - every Sunday 5:30



GETTING IN TOUCH

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PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

November is a month filled with so many opportunities to remember whose we are. It begins with part of Plank Chapel's history and tradition, the United Methodist Men's BBQ. Already pigs are being cooked and supplies have been purchased. Soon the parking lot will overflow with cars seeking to come and receive a meal prepared with special attention to the details to make it a meal to remember.

Then on Sunday, we not only celebrate the saints of our community, but we travel to Wake Forest United Methodist Church and live out part of our Methodist heritage by attending Charge Conference. Charge Conference is where we formally accept the apportionments given and approve our leadership for the coming year as well as our pastor's salary.

Then our youth begin their annual Pilgrimage to Fayetteville Coliseum to worship with other youth from the North Carolina Annual Conference. The connection grows ever stronger with each journey to Fayetteville. The adults who travel with the youth to Pilgrimage make connections as well. Their connection with God

strengthens through their connections with our youth as well as their new relationships with other leaders throughout the conference.

Our newest tradition of the Thanksgiving Altar, sharing what God has given to us with others, is an outward sign of our inward growth.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, God has showered blessings upon Plank Chapel over the two hundred and thirtyone years we have worshipped here. God will continue to pour His blessings out into the community through us when we open our hearts and minds to His vision for our future.

Over this year, we have begun to reconnect with the churches within our county strengthening our ability to serve through that connection.

We have been abundantly blessed. God does not want us to live out of a spirit of scarcity, but of abundance. As we age we may find the gifts of our youth are very different from the gifts of our seasoned years, but they are gifts to be used for building up the Kingdom. I daily give thanks for all of you,
 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.



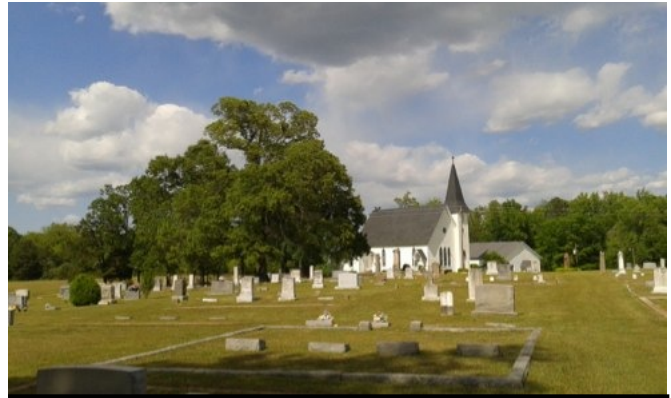
CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH OUR SPARE CHANGE

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.



All Saints Sunday is November 3rd. It is on this day that we celebrate being part of a great cloud of witnesses and honor the saints of Plank Chapel who are now in their heavenly home. Join us at 11:00 am for worship and come to the Lord's table where

Jesus is our host. In the midst of our worship, there will be a time of remembrance where we can witness to the saints in our lives, some who have gone before us and some who may still be living amongst us.



A monetary gift has been given to the Plank Chapel Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Frank and Mamie Mitchell by their children, Mary, Edwin, Bill, and Sidney.

Faith

The day I least expected I met the ugly beast,
 The terrifying news a surprise to say the least.
 I tried to hold them in but the tears they all just fell.
 I asked myself the question, "Why did I deserve this hell?"
 "Be still and know that I am God," repeated in my mind.
 I didn't know it then, but there was an answer I would find.
 He sent me on a journey to battle with all my might,
 For I was a child of His, so precious in His sight.
 He gave me strength when I was down and washed away my fear.
 Slowly and only through His grace, I was drawing near.
 "Walk with me and I'll hold your hand, but listen to my word."
 My mind was clear and open to Him and I embraced all I heard.
 His message was clear and I began to understand,
 To battle the beast and win this fight, I must take hold of his hand,
 To walk by faith and not by sight, to believe the battle was won.
 For God so loved the world He gave His only Son.
 He died to save the world but also to give us healing.
 I rest my head at night with peace and this joyous feeling.

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

Peggy Hernandez 10/13/2013



Acolytes
 3 Nov - Jasper Denton
 10 Nov - Austyn Abbott
 17 Nov - Chase Thompson
 24 Nov - Makayla Beckham

BASIC INFORMATION

November schedule

- 3rd - TBD - BASIC UMYF
- 7th - Pack out and Permission Slips
- 8th - 10th - Pilgrimage
- 17th - 5:30 pm at Spring Valley
- 24th - 5:30 pm - "not a fan"



On Sunday, November 3rd, BASIC UMYF will meet and finalize all plans for Pilgrimage. It is our plan to leave from Plank Chapel UMC at 5:30 pm on Friday, November 8th. BASIC youth need to bring sleeping bags or blankets and sheets for their bedding. All meals will be provided, so youth only need spending money for T-Shirts or items they may want to buy at the event. Toiletries and warm clothing a must!

Remember to continue to define your relationship with Jesus - are you a fan or a follower?

CHILDREN AND YOUTH WORSHIP OPPORTUNITY - December 15th - Carols and Candles

Starting November 10th at 4:00 pm the children, youth, and adults of Plank Chapel will begin preparing for Christmas worship. The youth and children will lead worship assisted by the adult choir. Be ready to ring bells, sing in the choir, be a reader, or acolyte. Worship has a place for you.

Beth Heaton will be directing the Hand Bell Choir. We are asking **all youth and adults interested in ringing** to come on November 10th to get the rehearsal schedule. If you cannot attend,

please let Beth Heaton know you wish to ring so she can plan accordingly.

The children of Plank Chapel will form a choir of angels to sing about the story of Christ's birth. If your angel prefers not to sing or ring, there are other places in this worship where they can lead quietly.

On the evening of December 15th when we join with other churches for a Carol Sing, Plank Chapel adults, youth, and children will offer excerpts from the morning worship.

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.

2-1-1 . Get Connected. Get answers. Have you ever wondered how to find help or a community service for yourself or someone in need? There are about 30,000 nonprofits in North Carolina. Finding the one you need can be difficult. The first step in finding help is knowing who to call. **9-1-1** is for emergencies, **4-1-1** is for directory assistance and **2-1-1** is for finding community health and human service resources. Call **2-1-1** any time 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to link to vital services in your community. This service is free and multilingual. Or - click on the web site located at www.211nc.org.

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Seasons Cafe and Gift Shop
November 6
 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)



November Schedule - NO Sunday Classes

- 6 - 5:30 pm - Circuit Work
- 13 - 5:30 pm - Circuit Work
- 20 - 5:30 pm - Circuit Work
- 27 - NO Class



Senior Circle
 November 20
 10 am - noon
 Program and a light lunch - join us

IN HIS SERVICE



Greeters
 3 Nov - Ryan and Angie Rowland
 10 Nov - Jamie and Taylor Abbott
 17 Nov - Daryl and Christine Spencer
 24 Nov - Michelle and Matthew Denton

Ushers and Altar Guild

Ushers
 Ben Brown, Freddie McGhee, Henry Finch, Jasper Denton

Altar Guild
 Patricia Rogers

Flowers
 3 Nov - Frances Beckham
 10 Nov - Frances Woodlief
 17 Nov - Rachel Williams
 24 Nov - Carolyn Roy

Lay Readers
 3 Nov - Beth Heaton
 10 Nov - Donald Rose McGhee
 17 Nov - Pat Edwards
 24 Nov - Sally Coghill

Outreach
 3 Nov - John and Patricia Rogers
 10 Nov - Joe Weaver
 17 Nov - Mac Wilson and Richard Coghill
 24 Nov - Debra and Bruce Newman

Nursery
 3 Nov - Joyce Edwards and Laci Oettinger
 10 Nov - Beth and John Heaton
 17 Nov - Frances Roberts and Arianna Fuller Bell
 24 Nov - Roxie Kearney and Lizzie Driver

NOVEMBER 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 UMM BBQ	2 
3 All Saints Sunday 8:30 a.m. - Worship 10:00 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Worship 3:00 p.m. - Charge Conference at Wake Forest UMC BASIC Youth - TBD 7:00 p.m. - Faith And Fitness	4	5	6 10:00 a.m. - 4 Seasons Cafe and Gift Shop 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	7 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Hispanic Bible Study	8 	9
10 10:00 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Worship 3:00 p.m. - PPRC 4:00 p.m. - Bells	11	12	13 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	14 6:00 p.m. - Hispanic Bible Study	15	16
17 8:00 a.m. - UMM 9:00 a.m. - Worship 10:00 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Worship 3:00 p.m. - UMW 4:00 p.m. - Bells 5:30 p.m. - BASIC UMYF	18	19	20 10:00 a.m. - Senior Circle 5:30 p.m. - Faith and Fitness 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice	21 1:30 p.m. - Keeping Holy Time Bible Study 6:00 p.m. - Hispanic Bible Study	22	23
24 8:30 a.m. - Worship 10:00 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Worship 4:00 p.m. - Bells 5:30 p.m. - BASIC UMYF	25	26	27	28 	29	30